## Compassionate people, dedicated to care



21 May 2021

Dear Resident Family Member

You may be aware, in 2020 NSW Health made it mandatory for all staff and visitors to residential aged care facilities to have an up-to-date influenza vaccination. Hall & Prior welcomed this mandate, which built on our proud 10+ year history of leading the aged care sector by providing free influenza vaccinations to our staff.

NSW Health have mandated influenza vaccinations for staff and visitors between 1 June – 30 September 2021.

To this end, Hall & Prior will require that all staff, visitors and contractors entering our facilities provide evidence of a 2021 influenza vaccination from 1 June 2021.

Vaccination clinics for staff have been held in the majority of our homes.

If you believe you have a medical contraindication please speak to the Director of Nursing in the Home, including if you cannot receive the influenza vaccination on time due to the timing of a COVID-19 vaccine. All medical exemptions will need to be assessed using the form via the link. <a href="https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/covid-19/Documents/flu-medical-form.pdf">https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/covid-19/Documents/flu-medical-form.pdf</a>

This is a vitally important program to protect our staff and residents at Hall & Prior and we thank you for your support of this.

Yours truly

**GRAEME PRIOR** 

**Chief Executive Officer**