



21 February 2022

Dear Karingal Green resident family members

Our number one priority is the safety and well-being of our residents and staff.

We have been advised by the Public Health Unit (PHU) that an agency staff member has returned a positive result to COVID-19. This person worked at Karingal Green on 15 February, we have not been advised if they were infectious during their shift. As a precaution we have implemented our Outbreak Management Plan and have started Rapid Antigen Testing all staff before they commence their shift.

We currently have no confirmed cases of COVID-19 at Karingal Green. The home is calm and our residents are being monitored closely, all residents are asymptomatic.

As Karingal Green is a large home we are implementing extra protections around visitors during this period. To assist in maintaining our screening on entry process from 22 February we will commence Rapid Antigen Testing on all visitors and have dedicated visiting hours as per below, this will allow us all to stay safe. As per the advice from the Premier there is also a limit on the number of fully vaccinated visitors allowed to four (4) per resident per day, exemptions apply for compassionate reasons.

**7 Days a week**

Magnolias and Willows 9am – 10:45am

Jasmine, Poppy, Willows and Orchard 11am – 12:45pm

Ivy and Jacaranda 1pm – 2:45pm

Treetops and Eucalypts 3:30pm – 5:30pm

Unfortunately we are going to be cancelling the resident/relative meeting scheduled for Wednesday. We will advise you of the new date shortly, we are also looking at having this via video call. We will also be cancelling the Friday concerts for the time being.

Should you have any clinical questions regarding your loved one please speak to Mina Pindolia or Tash Bamber, otherwise please do not hesitate to contact Lara Moltoni.

We are all in this together against COVID-19.

Yours truly

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Graeme P." with a stylized flourish at the end.

**GRAEME PRIOR**  
Chief Executive Officer