

VILLA TERENCE

Italian Aged Care Incorporated

4th November 2022

Letter to relatives, visitors and residents at Villa Terenzio:

Update on operations due to 2019 novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Dear all

An Important announcement from The Honourable Mark McGowan, MLA, and Premier of Western Australia announced on Monday that the COVID-19 State of Emergency will end at 12.01am this Friday 4 November. At that time, all COVID-19 Directions issued under the Emergency Management Act 2005 and Public Health Act 2016, including the COVID-19 vaccination Directions and Visitors to Residential Aged Care Facilities Directions, will fall away. This will mean that there will be no mandatory vaccination requirements in WA from that time. **However Residential Aged Care providers must ensure they continue to have a strong visitor screening policy in place.** For that reason from today and with immediate effect no visitor will be asked to demonstrate that they have any Covid-19 Vaccination or Influenza Vaccination.

Until Saturday we will remain with one visitor as we still are in “outbreak” with one resident still to finish Isolation of Ground Floor Casa Cabrini. On Sunday 6th November if we have no more Covid-19 Cases the new entry requirements will be as follows –

- Complete Sign in process and temp check at front desk
- Complete RATs test every 72hrs as previous
- Mask must be worn at all times throughout visit
- 9-5pm visiting and still 2 visitors maximum per day
- All children can visit under 6 years of age no mask required
- No entry if symptomatic
- Restriction in facility with Social Distancing and hand washing and hand gel practices

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A reminder to everyone - please do not visit if you have any Signs or Symptoms of Covid-19. As you know Covid-19 can be very debilitating and affect our residents who are extremely vulnerable. Our Infection Control Management team always will put your loved one's best interests at heart at all times and we remain committed to our obligation to provide a safe environment.

There is no changes to our RATs testing for visitors - If you attend once or twice a week then you will continue to RATs test every visit. However if you visit daily then you only need to RATs test every 3 days.

If you have any concerns please contact me, Hardev Singh our Manager of Residential Services or Tina McPhail our Clinical Nurse Manager Via Telephone on 9247 0888 or email

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It has been a long pandemic and with news from over in NSW that another wave may be imminent I would say it is definitely not over. We will continue to adapt and change as necessary. A serious thank you for your support towards us and to all my staff at Villa Terenzio and for allowing us to look after your loved one's – it's an absolute privilege for all of us

Yours faithfully,

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Current restrictions due to COVID-19

From Friday 4th November 2022

Ground Floor Casa Cabrini 1 Visitor (till Sunday Am) All Other area's – 2 visitor's per day

1. All visiting takes place between the hours of 0900-1700hrs. Outside these times are only permitted by appointment and prior arrangement.
 2. All visitors must complete **every 3 days** a RATs test prior to entry.
 3. Limit of two visitors - 1 twice a day or 2 once a day for all area's
 4. If Husband and wife both can have 2 visitors per day at separate times
 5. Visitors to remain isolated from other residents and families. Visit in bedroom, lounges or garden area but not dining room please.
 6. Residents who leave Villa Terenzio do not complete a RATs on return only tested if symptomatic
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CONDITIONS OF ALL VISITING (until further notice)

Visitors will only be able to enter our premises if they:

- Have no signs and symptoms of Covid-19
 - A Negative RATs test every 72hrs
 - Must wear a surgical mask above nose and below chin at all times
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CONDITIONS OF SOCIAL LEAVE (until further notice)

Residents can leave go on Social leave even overnight.