

17 December 2020

Our Residents Warringah Place Retirement Village The Salvation Army Aged Care

## **RE: A CHANGE IN RISK LEVEL**

Dear Residents,

As you may be aware, there have been confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the Northern Beaches. The Chief Health Officer has issued the following advice which we have implemented at Elizabeth Jenkins Place and Pacific Lodge effective immediately:

- There should be a temporary 3 day pause on visitation to residential aged care centres;
- Any staff who have attended any of the venues visited by the confirmed positive cases of COVID-19 are to immediately be excluded from the centre and be tested for COVID-19. The venues are listed at the following website:
- https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/latest-news-and-updates;
- Any staff with symptoms should be tested for COVID-19 and excluded from the centre.

Based on this information, we will be moving to a high level of vigilance at the Village. As a precaution and effective immediately, the following will now apply:

- No visitors, volunteers or non-essential contractors permitted to visit the Village, except contractors providing essential services such as cleaners, kitchen staff, emergency tradespeople and some allied health providers.
- No visitors will be permitted to access the pool area;
- Temperature checks will continue for all parties entering the Village common areas;
- Group activities will remain at this time but applying the 4 square metre rule and keeping groups small.

If you have visited any of the following areas listed below, we encourage you get tested for COVID-19 and self-isolate and please advise myself or Sue Frost as a precaution as our team is happy to facilitate any testing that you may need to access.

<b>Avalon Beach</b> : Avalon Bowlo (bowling club), 4 Bowling Green Lane	Updated Sunday 13 December 5pm to 7pm Tuesday 15 December 3pm to 5pm
Avalon Beach: Bangkok Sidewalk	Monday 14 December
Restaurant, 1/21-23 Old Barrenjoey Road	7pm to 8pm
Avalon Beach: Barramee Thai Massage	Monday 14 December
and Spa, 4/42-44 Old Barrenjoey Road	2pm to 3:30pm
Avalon: Hungry Ghost Café, 3/48 Old	Monday 14 December
Barrenjoey Road	9:30am to 11am
Avalon Beach: Sneaky Grind Café	Monday 14 December
	10:30am to 11am
Palm Beach: Palm Beach female change	Sunday 13 December
rooms	9am to 9:15am

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Palm Beach: Coast Palm Beach Café,	Sunday 13 December
Barrenjoey Road	10am to 11am
Avalon Beach: Woolworths, 74 Barrenjoey	Sunday 13 December
Road	12pm to 5pm
	Tuesday 15 December
	12pm to 12:30pm
Avalon Beach: Oliver's Pie, Careel	Monday 14 December
Shopping Village, 1 Careel Head Road	9am to 9:15am
Mona Vale: Bing Lee, Gateway, 1 Mona	Monday 14 December
Vale Road	4:30pm to 4:45pm
Peakhurst: Gannons Park, Forest Rangers	Friday 11 December
FC, Little Rangers session	4:30pm to 5:30pm
	Any adults who were present should <u>get</u> <u>tested</u> immediately and <u>self-isolate</u> until they receive a negative result. They should continue to monitor for symptoms and if any symptoms occur, get tested again.
	Children who were present should be monitored for symptoms and <u>get</u> tested if any symptoms occur.

As you know, we do not take any decision lightly when it comes to the safety and wellbeing of our residents and our staff, especially in the current environment of the COVID-19 pandemic. We will continue to keep you up-to-date and with reference to the Chief Health Officer's advice. Thank you for your consideration and your continued support. If you have any questions, please get in touch with me.

Kind regards,

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