



27th May 2021

Dear Resident or Family Member,

RE: Updated Visitor Restrictions as at 27th May – SA St Catherine’s and Flora McDonald Retirement Communities

The COVID-19 situation continues to evolve. We appreciate your patience and understanding.

As at 6pm May 26th, the South Australian Government have revised their border restrictions following the identification of Greater Melbourne and the City of Greater Bendigo as affected areas.

As a result, updated visitor restrictions are now in place at both St Catherine’s and Flora McDonald retirement communities effective immediately.

What does this mean for residents and families?

- Visitors to residential aged care facilities who have **visited Greater Melbourne on or after 20th May 2021** are **not permitted to enter the facilities**.
- Visitors to residential aged care facilities who have **visited the City of Bendigo on or after 22nd May** are **not permitted to enter the facilities**.
- These changes are effective immediately.
- Visitors who have been to these areas must not enter the facility for 14 days on return.
- Resident outings will be permitted, subject to Facility Manager approval. Due to the heightened risk, resident attendance at a function where there is any person who has visited any of the above areas of heightened risk will not be allowed. Excursions for medical treatment will continue to be permitted as usual.

If you are unable to visit at this time, we encourage you to contact the facility to arrange a WebEx video call with your loved one. We will continue to monitor SA Health advice and keep you informed of any developments. For the latest information on COVID-19 case locations, please visit the SA Government website at: <https://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/wps/wcm/connect/public+content/sa+health+internet/conditions/infectious+diseases/covid-19/about+covid-19/latest+updates>

Please don’t hesitate to contact the manager of your home should you have any questions or would like to discuss the individual care needs of your loved one.

For up-to-date information for all residents and family members, please visit Calvary’s COVID-19 updates site regularly at: www.calvarycoronavirusupdates.org.au

Thank you for your continued understanding and cooperation in this challenging time. By following the rules, you are helping us to keep everyone safe.

Sincerely,

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