



IMPORTANT: COVID-19 Update – Eased Visitor restrictions St Catherine’s and Flora McDonald Retirement Communities

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To: St Catherine’s and Flora McDonald Retirement Communities
From: Sharon Kendall, Regional CEO - South Australia

We are thankful the COVID-19 situation in South Australia remains stable.

Due to the reduced risk of transmission in Adelaide, Calvary is pleased to be able to further ease restrictions on visitation currently in place at Calvary St Catherine’s and Calvary Flora McDonald Retirement Communities.

What does this mean?

From today 24th May 2021 the following eased restrictions apply:

- **Unlimited visitors will be permitted to visit each day** at times that suit the residents. The total number of visitors per day and the duration of each visit are no longer restricted.
- **Visitors who have attended identified areas of risk within the last 14 days, are requested to not visit** at this time. These areas will be displayed at the front of the facility and will be included in screening questions.
- **As at June 1st 2021 Influenza vaccination is required** as per South Australia Emergency Directives. Any visitor must have had the 2021 seasonal Influenza vaccine and must provide proof of vaccination before entering.
- **Swipe card access** which has been recently implemented at Flora McDonald Retirement Community, will continue to be required to enter and exit the facility
- **All visitors are asked to adhere to the social/physical distancing requirements**, maximum 3 people per 4 square meters.
- **Larger space for bigger family gatherings should be discussed** with the facility manager so that we can help accommodate this appropriately.
- **Resident outings.** Resident outings to attend family group gatherings are permitted. Excursions for medical treatment will continue to be permitted as usual.
- **Screening and temperature checks** - screening questions and temperature checks for all residents, visitors and staff will continue. If a visitor is found to have an elevated temperature greater than 37.5 degrees Celsius, entry will not be permitted.
- **Hand hygiene is important.** Remember to please use the hand sanitiser stations at the entrance and throughout the facility regularly.

We will continue to monitor the situation and change restrictions on visitation as needed. At times this may be immediate. Our primary responsibility remains the protection of residents and staff.



Who can I contact if I need support?

If you are finding your situation distressing in any way, please discuss your concerns with your Manager.

If you feel you require further support, contact your Employee Assistance Program (EAP) at:

<http://connect.calvarycare.org.au/EmployeeEssentials/Conditions/pages/Employee-assistance-program.aspx>

For up-to-date information for all staff, check in to Calvary's COVID-19 Information and Resources site for staff regularly at: www.calvarystaffupdates.org.au

Thank you for all you continue to do for the vulnerable people in our care.