

28 October 2021

Dear Resident or Family Member

## RE: Updated Visitor Restrictions - Calvary Haydon Retirement Community, ACT

We are pleased to inform residents and families that the situation has not changed – there are no active cases of COVID-19 at Calvary Haydon Retirement Community.

We are conducting final testing of close contact residents and staff working in the area today, Thursday 28 October. On confirmation that these results have returned negative, the outbreak at Calvary Haydon will be declared over by ACT Health on Sunday 31 October and activities will return to normal, consistent with COVID safe practices prior to the outbreak.

We will be delighted to welcome visitors back to Calvary Haydon from Sunday 31 October 2021. This is no doubt a relief to many. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank our residents and families for your patience and support during this difficult time.

### What does this mean for residents and families?

- **Up to two (2) visitors per day may visit.** Visits must comply with the social distancing requirements of 1.5 metres separation and one (1) person per four (4) square metres **and will take place within resident's rooms or outside.**
- **Visitors under 12 years of age** will not be permitted entry to the facility
- **COVID-19 Vaccination:** All Visitors will be required to have had their second dose of COVID-19 Vaccination at least 14 days prior to their visit. Visitors will be required to provide evidence of vaccination prior to entry.
- **Visiting hours are from 11am to 6pm**, each day from Sunday 31 October 2021. Exceptions may apply for visitors of residents at end of life, or who may be experiencing distress, or where a care and support role is provided by a visitor. Please speak with the manager of your home to discuss arrangements.
- **Visitors will be required to wear a surgical mask for the duration of their visit.** Calvary will supply a suitable mask if required.

### Visitors will not be permitted entry to the facility if they:

- have not been in a stay at home area in the last 14 days prior to their visit;
- have [COVID-19 symptoms](#) - fever (37. 5°C or higher) or symptoms of COVID-19;
- have been to an identified [geographical area of risk](#);
- are a close contact of a person with confirmed COVID-19 and are within their self-isolation period;
- live in a household with a person who is currently self-isolating; and/or
- are waiting for a COVID-19 test result.



As the situation evolves, ACT Health may advise changes to restrictions and we will adjust our restrictions accordingly. For the latest ACT Health COVID-19 updates regarding aged care facilities, please visit: <https://www.covid19.act.gov.au/services-and-support/aged-care/advice-for-visitors-to-aged-care-facilities>

Please do not 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](http://www.calvarycoronavirusupdates.org.au)

We would like to thank residents and families for working with us so generously to ensure the safety of your loved ones in our care.

Sincerely,

**Martin Bowles**  
National CEO

**Barb Reid**  
Regional CEO – ACT