

25 June 2021

Dear members of the Bethany Christian Care family,

COVID UPDATE - #11/2021

It's been a while since my last COVID update, and as we see regularly in the media, the COVID situation is constantly changing and we still need to be vigilant.

Hot spots and exposure sites

Something that changes regularly are “hot spots” and “exposure sites” declared by the Queensland Government. Hot spots are large areas (like a State or Local Government Area), and exposure sites are individual premises (like a café or supermarket).

People who have been in hot spots or exposure sites within the past 14 days are not allowed to enter an aged care facility.

When visitors to our aged care facilities use the electronic screening system, they are asked whether they have been in hot spots or exposure sites. If you are unsure where they are you can ask one of our reception staff, or we have a QR scan code beside the screening tablet in reception (and Lomon at The Plains), that takes you to the website with up-to-date information.

The current status of hot spots is:

- **NSW:** From 1am AEST Thursday 24 June 2021 the Local Government Areas (LGAs) within the regions of Greater Sydney, the Central Coast, Blue Mountains, Wollongong and Shellharbour are declared COVID-19 hot spots. This includes the Local Government Area of Waverley which has been a declared COVID-19 hotspot since 19 June 2021.

Please keep yourself up to date about hot spots and exposure sites. If you are in doubt, please check with our reception staff before entering an aged care facility.

Sincerely,



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