

29 June 2021

Dear members of the Bethany Christian Care family,

### **COVID UPDATE - #14/2021**

Subsequent to my letter this morning, the QLD Health Minister has announced that from 6pm tonight until 6pm Friday, 2 July 2021, all of southeast Queensland, Townsville, Palm Island and Magnetic Island will go into lockdown.

The Health Minister said that the only reasons people should be outside of their homes are for:

1. Essential education and work that cannot be done at home or to obtain health care services, including getting your vaccination.
2. Care or support of a vulnerable family member.
3. Essential shopping in your local community.
4. Exercising outdoors with no more than one person (not from your household) in your local community.

During the lockdown the following venues and services at our retirement villages will be closed:

- Cafes.
- Devotions.
- Halls.
- Libraries.
- Pools.
- Hairdressers and beauty services.

Please continue to monitor the situation via the media, as, unless it is extended beyond the 6:00 pm Friday deadline, I will not be providing a further update related to this wider lockdown.

In relation to visitor access to aged care, I anticipate that the restrictions will continue beyond the Friday 6:00 pm deadline. I will let you know when these restrictions are lifted.

Sincerely,



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