

16 November 2021

Dear members of the Bethany Christian Care family,

COVID UPDATE - #27/2021

AGED CARE

With the Queensland starting to re-open to fully vaccinated visitors and returning residents, it is important to note that the restrictions in aged care are still in place. The rules for aged care are often different to the rules in place within the general community.

Anyone who has visited a hotspot in the past 14 days cannot enter aged care except in very limited circumstances. While at the moment, this is not really an issue, as anyone entering the state is required to undertake 14 days home quarantine, it may become an issue at the 80% vaccination rate, when the requirement for quarantine is lifted.

We have not been advised whether the current restriction against anyone entering aged care who has been in a hotspot in the past 14 days will be lifted. However, we expect that it is likely to remain in place.

I am letting you know in advance so that you can plan ahead. I would hate to see someone visiting from interstate after 17 December 2021 and expecting to be admitted into aged care, only to be turned away. I recommend that if you are uncertain, please contact us first to see whether you will be able to enter aged care.

Also, visitors to aged care are still required to wear masks until further notice.

Sincerely,



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