

16 March 2021

Dear members of the Bethany Christian Care Family,

## **COVID UPDATE - #6/2021**

### **Aged care - visiting and outing restrictions continue**

Further to my letter yesterday, the Premier has this morning advised that the lock-down of residential aged care facilities in the Brisbane metropolitan area will continue for another 72 hours, to be reviewed on Friday 19 March 2021. Please be assured, as with previous lockdowns, we will be ready to allow visitor access as soon as we are advised that we are able to.

### **COVID vaccination for aged care residents**

All of Bethany Christian Care's sites are ready for consenting aged care residents to receive the COVID vaccination. Thank you to all residents and EPOAs who advised us their preferences about receiving the COVID vaccination. If you haven't already done so and you or your loved one would like to receive the COVID vaccination, please return the signed consent form as soon as possible.

The COVID vaccinations in aged care facilities are being carried out by Commonwealth Government vaccination teams. We recognise that the rollout is a very big undertaking, and unfortunately, the vaccination teams have been slow to get to aged care facilities. Like us, many aged care facilities are still waiting for their residents to be vaccinated. We understand that the delays in the vaccination roll out across aged care facilities in Queensland is being escalated with the Commonwealth Government by aged care industry bodies.

We will let you know once we receive the vaccination schedule for our residents.

Sincerely,



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