

11 January 2021

Dear members of the Bethany Christian Care Family,

### **COVID-19 Update #3/2021**

#### **AGED CARE RESTRICTIONS TO REMAIN IN PLACE**

While the Premier has announced today that the general lock down for Greater Brisbane will finish at 6:00 pm this evening, the restrictions for visitors to aged care, as outlined in our previous COVID-19 letter dated 8 January 2021, remain in place.

#### **Aged care - keeping in touch**

I appreciate that this will not be welcome news to many and so I would like to encourage you to keep in touch with your loved one using the following methods: phone, virtual visiting, letters, cards, postcards, emails and electronic photos. Details of how to keep in touch and how to drop off goods are contained in our previous COVID-19 letter.

#### **RETIREMENT VILLAGES: INDEPENDENT LIVING UNITS & SERVICED APARTMENTS**

Some restrictions remain in place for residents in Brisbane, Ipswich, Logan, Moreton Bay and Redlands council areas until 1am on January 22, including:

- You must carry a face mask with you at all times when you leave home, unless you have a lawful reason not to.
- You must wear a mask in indoor spaces, except in your home. This includes shopping centres and supermarkets, gyms, places of worship, libraries, public transport, and taxis and rideshare vehicles.
- Gathering are restricted to 20 people in homes and public spaces.

Please refer to the Qld Government website for a full list of restrictions.

I note that at this time, there are no known COVID infections among our residents or staff.

I am thankful for your continued prayers for all the Bethany Christian Care Family.

Kind regards,



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