

19 June 2020

Dear valued Rembrandt Residents, Families & Friends

Re: COVID-19 PANDEMIC UPDATE – LESSENING OF RESTRICTIONS

I hope this again finds you all well and I thank you all for your ongoing support and patience during this difficult period.

The SA Commissioner of Police has released another Direction [*Emergency Management (Residential Aged Care Facilities No 5) (COVID-19) Direction 2020*] which came into effect from 4pm, 18th June 2020. **This Direction removes some of the previous restrictions on entry to residential aged care facilities, although some restrictions remain in place.**

The reduction in restrictions means that:

1. Residents are now allowed to leave the facility and re-enter (please see section below "Residents Leaving Site" for more information);
2. A visitor who has arrived in SA from the Northern Territory, Tasmania or Western Australia is no longer required to quarantine for 14 days;
3. Children under 16 are no longer prohibited from visiting; and
4. Rembrandt can allow more than one care and support visit to a resident on a particular day (on application under certain circumstances).

There remains increased flexibility for visits to residents expected to pass away within 2 weeks.

It is important to know that other restrictions CONTINUE to apply. These restrictions continue to have the force of law, and we are required by the Direction to take all reasonable steps to enforce these restrictions.

Continuing restrictions include:

1. Visits will:
 - a. Consist of a maximum of two people;
 - b. Be for a maximum of 2 hours;
 - c. Be during the set time periods of Monday to Saturday 9am to 5pm without bookings needed (please note after hours visits can be accommodated however only by pre-arranged appointment);
 - d. Require all visitors to complete a health check and Pandemic Declaration, see below (including providing 2020 Flu Vax proof) before entry each time; and
 - e. Include everyone abiding by social distancing requirements (4m² per person, no contact, appropriate hygiene).

Please note visits can now occur in our onsite Café and Main Room in addition to resident's rooms.

Residents Leaving Site

As listed above, effective immediately, residents are now able to leave site for any purpose for an unlimited time period. Yes, that includes visits to homes, shops, restaurants and the pub! Obvious safety considerations for people who lack decision-making capacity (like those pre-COVID) will be in place. To ensure staffing is available for appropriate documentation to be carried out on exit and re-entry (see form to follow) residents who wish to leave and re-enter **outside the times of Monday to Saturday 9am to 5pm must advise us prior to the time (via Reception or the RN in Charge).**

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In other words, leaving and re-entering the site between the hours of Monday to Saturday 9am to 5pm will not require an appointment, advise or notice.

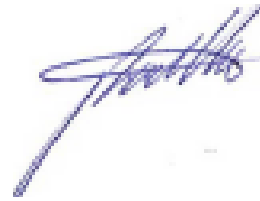
We will continue to monitor the COVID-19 situation and review our processes. Our primary concern is the wellbeing of our residents, and we will adjust our policies and processes if needed to ensure residents' safety.

Thank you for your ongoing assistance and cooperation in keeping everyone as safe as possible. As always if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us on info@rembrandtliving.org.au or 8198 0300.

Kind regards,



Deb Dutton
Chief Executive Officer



Timara Poulish
General Manager Residential Services

Pandemic Visitor Declaration – Version 3 (to be completed prior to every visit)

Name of resident you are visiting: _____

Your name: _____

Your address: _____

Your phone number: _____

In case of emergency call: _____

I **have** or **have not** (please circle correct answer) downloaded the Australian Government Coronavirus App *(please note this is not essential for your visit however it is strongly recommended as it will ensure efficient contact tracing if required)*.

		Tick if you agree
My presence at Rembrandt Court is for the purposes of a care and support visit to a resident.		
This is the only care and support visit made to this resident today.		
In the last 14 days:	I have not arrived in South Australia from a place outside South Australia.	
	I have not had known contact with a person who has a confirmed case of COVID-19	
I do not have a history of fever or chills in the past 72 hours, or symptoms of acute respiratory infection or loss of taste and smell.		
I have had the 2020 Influenza vaccination and have provided evidence to Rembrandt Living.		
During my visit I will <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Maintain social distance (1.5metres between myself and others) including no hand holding, kissing or hugging; b. Practice good hand hygiene & coughing etiquette; c. Follow the instructions of Rembrandt staff; d. Remain in the Main Room, Café or resident’s room at all other times. 		
I will ensure my visit is kept a maximum of 2 hours (i.e. be offsite within this time period)		
<i>Rembrandt staff member to complete the following:</i>		
Visitor’s temperature is:		
This is within the acceptable range (under 38 degrees)		<i>Tick if yes</i>

IF YOU HAVE ANSWERED YES TO ALL THE ABOVE QUESTIONS THE VISIT WILL PROCEED.

Visitor Signed: _____ Date: _____

Staff Name: _____ Signed: _____ Date: _____

Resident Leaving Site (to be completed each time leaving site unless it is for exercising in local area)

Before leaving:

Resident Name & Room: _____

Mobile phone number: _____

I am leaving site with or by (name & phone): _____

	Yes	No
I am leaving Rembrandt Court for:		
I do not have a history of fever or chills in the past 72 hours, or symptoms of acute respiratory infection or loss of taste and smell.		
During my exit I will a. Carry my mobile phone b. Maintain social distance (1.5metres between myself and others) including no hand holding, kissing or hugging; c. Practice good hand hygiene & coughing etiquette; d. Remain within 500m of our facility (if exit is for exercise)		

Resident (or Rep) Signed: _____ Date: _____

Staff Name: _____ Signed: _____ Date: _____

On return:

	Yes	No
I do not have a fever or chills or symptoms of acute respiratory infection or loss of taste and smell.		
During my exit I: a. Maintained social distance (1.5metres between myself and others) including no hand holding, kissing or hugging; b. Practiced good hand hygiene & coughing etiquette; and c. Did not have knowing contact with anyone that has or is suspected of having COVID-19.		

Resident (or Rep) Signed: _____ Date: _____