

4 November 2020

Dear valued Rembrandt Residents, Staff, Families & Friends

Re: COVID-19 PANDEMIC UPDATE – UNWINDING OF RESTRICTIONS

We hope this again finds you all well and thank you all for your ongoing support during these times. We write to advise that the SA Government have released today a new Emergency Management Directive - Residential Aged Care Facilities No 12. The full document can be found at https://www.covid-19.sa.gov.au/emergency-declarations/aged-care

We are happy to announce that this means we are now able to unwind some of the existing pandemic restrictions, as follows.

From 12.01am tomorrow (Thursday 5 November 2020):

- 1. The universal wearing of masks by staff providing care to residents is no longer required (except in certain circumstances);
- 2. Residents of Rembrandt Court can now have visits:
 - a. As many times per day as desired;
 - b. As many times per week as desired;
 - c. Including as many people as desired (the number of visitors at one time is no longer restricted to 2); and
 - d. Can occur in all areas of Rembrandt Court, including the onsite Café;

Please note: visits must still be during the set time periods of Monday to Saturday 9am to 5pm or after these hours by appointment due to the requirement remaining for visitors to complete a health check and Pandemic Declaration, (including 2020 Flu Vax proof) before entry each time. It is also still a requirement for social distancing, appropriate hand hygiene and cough etiquette.

Our 'Rembrandt-only' staffing policy remains in situ and we are proud of our achievement of over 200+ days agency staff free.

We continue to monitor the situation closely and we will adjust our policies and processes (with little or no notice if needed) to ensure the safety of our residents and staff. We thank you in anticipation for your understanding.

As always if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us on info@rembrandtliving.org.au or 8198 0300.

Kind regards,

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