

22 December 2020

Dear valued Rembrandt Residents, Clients, Staff, Families & Friends

## Re: COVID-19 PANDEMIC UPDATE – PLEASE READ

I hope you are all well and prepared for a COVID Safe Christmas. We continue to remain committed and focused on ensuring everything 'Rembrandt' remains COVID-19 free and thus ask again for your support and cooperation!

We are pleased to announce that from tomorrow 23 December 2020 the requirement to wear a mask in Residential Aged Care Facilities has been revoked. I hope you are as excited as we are, this means residents will be able to enjoy the smiles from staff over Christmas.

Although the removal of masks is something to celebrate it does not come without some other limitations. Therefore, I must advise that under the current requirements of the South Australian Emergency Management (Residential Aged Care Facilities No 20) (COVID-19) Direction 2020 you are prohibited from entering our facility if you have travelled from a high community transmission zone as outlined below.

That means if you have travelled outside of South Australia in a high community transmission zone (outlined below), during the past 14 days you are not permitted to enter Rembrandt Court.

High community transmission zone includes.

- (a) the Greater Sydney Region in New South Wales,
- (b) the Central Coast Council local government area in New South Wales;
- (c) the Wollongong City Council local government area in New South Wales;

I ask that all recent travellers continue to monitor media for updates and newly listed high community transmission zones. Please do not visit Rembrandt Court if you travelled to, or you are uncertain if your travel included these locations. We understand this is a difficult time to not be able to spend time with your loved ones, however our staff and resident's health and safety is of the up most importance.

We continue to encourage visitors to come on site for care and support visits especially over the Christmas period. Visiting times without appointment remain Monday to Saturday 9am to 5pm, including all public holidays. Sunday and after hours by pre-arranged appointment only.

Please continue to watch our communications for further updated information.

As always if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

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