

29 December 2020

Dear valued Rembrandt Residents, Staff, Families & Friends

## Re: COVID-19 PANDEMIC UPDATE – FURTHER UNWINDING OF RESTRICTIONS

Firstly, I hope everyone has been able to celebrate Christmas with loved ones. Again, your ongoing support throughout the festive period has been appreciated and we understand it has been a difficult time for many with loved ones being interstate and overseas.

We are pleased to announce that we have now made the decision to further relax the restrictions at Rembrandt Court and thus we will move to Yellow Status. This remains in line with the SA Emergency Management (Residential Aged Care Facilities No 20) (COVID-19) Direction 2020. The full document can be found at <https://www.covid-19.sa.gov.au/emergency-declarations/aged-care>

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### From 12.01am tomorrow (Wednesday 30 December 2020):

1. 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;
2. Visitors are still prohibited from entering Rembrandt Court if they have been to a high transmission zone in the past 14 days.
  - a. That means if you have travelled outside of South Australia in a high community transmission zone (outlined below),
    - (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;
  - b. For full list of effected locations please visit SA Health website.
3. Additional requirements and limitations:
  - a. Larger group gatherings are not permitted
  - b. Social distancing and maximum number of persons (1 person per 2 square meters rule) must be adhered to. Please refer to signage in individual areas throughout the building.
  - c. Hand Hygiene and cough etiquette to be practised at all times

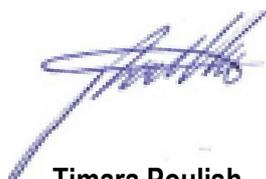
Please note: visits must still be during the set time periods of Monday to Saturday 9am to 5pm or after these hours by appointment due to the requirement remaining for visitors to complete a health check and Pandemic Declaration, (including 2020 Flu Vax proof) before entry each time.

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.

| Group                       | Lockdown Stages                      |                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                          |
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|                             | Green                                | Yellow                                                                                                                                          | Orange                                                                                                                                               | Red                                                                                                      |
| Rembrandt Court Residents   | Services, life and business as usual | Some optional events cancelled<br><br>Onsite Cafés closed to the general public (only staff, residents and resident visitors to access).        | Only important group gatherings continue.<br><br>All allied health (gym) classes and other optional group gatherings cancelled (bingo, knitting etc) | Only medically-essential gatherings continue.<br><br>Residents to remain in their rooms.                 |
| Rembrandt Home Care Clients |                                      | Business as usual with heightened vigilance on infection control processes.<br><br>Services to infected or suspected infected clients reviewed. | Only important services maintained (e.g. cleaning shifts cancelled)<br><br>All Uit en Thuis Social Group gatherings cancelled                        | Only medically-essential services maintained                                                             |
| Staff & Volunteers          |                                      | Business as usual with heightened vigilance on infection control processes.                                                                     | Increased use of personal protective equipment.<br><br>Volunteers asked to stay at home.                                                             | Increased protections and full pandemic procedures in place                                              |
| Visitors to our site(s)     |                                      | Visitors asked to keep to a minimum in number and frequency                                                                                     | Only important visitors allowed to enter                                                                                                             | Only medically-essential visitors (e.g. resident palliative, doctor etc)                                 |
| Contractors & Suppliers     |                                      | All optional contractors cancelled (e.g. Entertainers, external preventative maintenance)                                                       | Only important contractors to be onsite (e.g. onsite hairdresser cancelled)<br><br>All deliveries to be made outside of buildings                    | Only medically-essential contractors to be onsite.<br><br>All deliveries to be made outside of buildings |

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

Kind regards,



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