

31 January 2023

Dear Crowley Independent Living Residents, Families and Friends

Over the past several weeks NSW has experienced a decline in the rate of COVID-19 cases and hospitalisation rates. This is positive news and while we will inevitably experience further periods of concern the current situation affords us the opportunity to make some further changes to our COVID-19 settings.

The following changes will take effect from Wednesday 8 February 2023.

Barney's Café

Independent Living Residents will once again be able to enjoy the wonderful food, refreshments and service available at Barney's indoor café.

Barney's Café is open between 10:00 am and 3:30 pm Monday to Friday and 10:00 am and 2:00 pm on weekends and public holidays.

Barney's in the Plaza will continue to operate as normal when staffing and weather allows.

Mass

Independent Living Residents are welcome to re-join us for Mass in our beautiful Chapel from Wednesday 8 February, commencing at 10:00 am.

If you are intending to come to Mass please contact Crowley Reception to assist with numbers, and allow sufficient time to complete the necessary screening process below.

Entry requirements

Independent Living Residents must enter via Reception and meet all entry and screening requirements which includes confirming that you have undertaken and received a negative Rapid Antigen Test (RAT) on the day of entry.

For Residents who do not have a RAT kit at home these are available from Reception to be completed on the day. The screening process takes approximately 15 – 20 minutes depending on the volume of visitors checking-in so please ensure you allow sufficient time if completing a RAT on site.



Please be aware that these changes extend to Independent Living Residents only and not family and friends. It is also important to understand that with the exception of Barney's Café, the Chapel, and Reception, other areas of the facility remain restricted at this time.

I'm sure that you will agree that these changes are welcome news. Independent Living Residents are an important part of the Crowley family that we have missed seeing in the Care Facility.

We hope to see you soon.

Kind regards

Michael Penhey

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER