

26 June 2020

Dear Crowley Independent Living Residents, Families and Friends,

You may have seen the news about the recent outbreaks of COVID-19 in Victoria. A number of Melbourne local government areas have current outbreaks of concern.

As a result, the NSW Government Chief Health Officer has issued a directive which applies to our Residential Care facility.

**Until further notice staff and visitors who have travelled to Melbourne in the previous 14 days will be denied entry to our residential aged care facility.** Should a resident who has been in Melbourne in the past 14 days return to Crowley we are required to report it to our public health unit for advice.

As you are aware Crowley Independent Living is co-located with our Residential Care facility. In addition we believe it is relevant to share this health advice with our IL residents as you are also in the high risk group. With the safety of all foremost in our minds and consistent with advice of the State Government, Crowley highly recommends visitors from Melbourne are deterred from travelling to New South Wales or visiting / entering the village.

So far, we've been successful in suppressing COVID-19. This is due to the great work of our extended Crowley community. This new additional Government measure will help us maintain this record and keep us all as safe as we possibly can.

I thank you once again for playing your part in implementing these very important safety measures.

Warm regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Penhey".

Michael Penhey  
**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**