29 March 2021



Dear Residents, Families and Visitors

This morning the Queensland Premier identified Greater Brisbane as a hotspot and implemented a 3-day lockdown effective 5:00 pm today. The local government areas (LGA's) affected by this lockdown are listed below.

We anticipate NSW Health will shortly issue a directive to Aged Care supporting the declaration of Greater Brisbane as a hotspot.

The lockdown is in response to a growing number of people in Queensland being confirmed to have the new UK variant of COVID-19.

Impact on Visitor Restrictions

Effective immediately anyone who on or after 11 March 2021 has been in the following QLD Local Government Areas **must not enter the facility**:

- City of Brisbane
- City of Ipswich
- Logan City
- Moreton Bay Region
- Redland City

Impact on Resident Excursions

Residents may continue to undertake outings and excursions so long as no-one attending the excursion has been to the above QLD Local Government Areas on or after 11 March 2021.

Northern Rivers Venues

It has been reported that two COVID-19 positive people linked to the Brisbane cluster have visited locations in Byron Bay whilst infectious. The venues visited include:

- Byron Bay Beach Hotel on Friday, March 26
- The Farm, Byron Bay on Sunday, March 28

Anyone who attended those venues on the dates listed **must not enter the facility**.

We will continue to do all we can to keep this virus out of our facility with your help.

Regards

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