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Dear Residential Care residents and families

I am writing to keep you up-to-date regarding our COVID-19 status in our Riverview and Rosebank wings within our Residential Care Facility.

#### Riverview Wing

We are very pleased to be able to advise there have been no new positive cases in this wing. This has enabled the non-COVID residents to move about within the wing.

Today we have once again conducted PCR tests on the Riverview residents. This is in line with our agreed testing regime guided by NSW Health. We expect to receive the results of these tests tomorrow and should all be negative, and all residents remain well, we expect the outbreak in this area to be de-escalated and the wing reopened.

#### Rosebank Wing

The management of an outbreak in dementia wings such as Rosebank present unique infection control challenges. This has proven to be the case with two further residents testing positive since the last update.

Our staff and clinical team continue to give our Rosebank residents wonderful care, maintaining direct contact with families and working collaboratively with their GPs.

Whilst today's news is mixed, it is comforting to know that the vast majority of our residents are fully vaccinated and have received booster shots, which we know reduces the severity potential of COVID-19. Residents also have access to anti-viral medications and these have proven to be an effective treatment.

We also continue to work closely with the local Public Health Unit and the Commonwealth Department of Health on reporting, testing and accessing support.

Once again, we wish to thank our families for their trust and ongoing support. Our staff appreciate this much needed encouragement as the pandemic continues to impact aged care.

*Please share with family and friends who may not be on our mailing list.*

Kind regards



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