

Covid-19 Restrictions Update for St Johns Retirement Village

Dear Residents (and Families),

The State of Victorian has again entered into a “**lock down**” to control the spread of the COVID-19 virus. In compliance with the Emergency Order and in the interest of Village residents wellbeing the following requirements come into effect immediately. These restrictions are very similar to those in place last year.

Please keep in mind that these restrictions are designed to stop the spread of Virus by limiting the movement and formation of crowds and interactions with people outside of our immediate family that frequently occurs in both public and private places. As a Village community we aim to keep our campus Virus free, by restricting external visitors to **Authorised carers, a single nominated family support person** and drivers delivering food and other essential items we have the best chance of stopping the virus from being spread into our community. We ask that families and residents strictly limit any visiting to **only one person** and only if absolutely essential.

- ✓ **Masks must be carried at all times** and must be **worn indoors and outdoors** except at home. (Home for us is defined as your unit and adjoining garden area)
- ✓ There are only a few reasons to leave home:
 - Shopping for food and supplies at shops within 5 kilometres from home unless the closest shop is further than 5km away
 - Exercise with a two-hour limit with one other person and within 5km from home
 - Compassionate care, caregiving, visit an intimate partner and medical reasons
 - To visit a person in your single bubble
 - To get vaccinated
- ✓ The Village Bus will continue to operate to local shops (AM Tuesday and Thursday)
- ✓ The Library and exercise room are open but limited to only 1 person (or related couple) at a time.
- ✓ Dining room is restricted to apartment residents only
- ✓ Take-away meals and delivery service are available to all other residents
- ✓ **All other Village activities are suspended until further notice**
- ✓ **QR codes** and registering continues to be **mandatory** to facilitate contact tracing should it be required
- ✓ Entering the site is being restricted to the two Park Lane gates, the gates on Jones road have been closed for the period of this lockdown

Should you require any further clarification please ring the Village on 03 5977 6955 or email admin@stjohnsvillage.net.au.

We thankyou in anticipation of your co-operation

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CEO