

## Update on Eased COVID-19 Restrictions at StJ's

## Dear Residents and Families,

In line with the recent changes we are pleased to advise that we have started progressively re-opening most of the activities that run within the Village. In compliance with the Health Department guidelines we will require: -

- **Face masks** to be worn by both residents, guests and staff when in the Community Centre, Apartment Lounge and when entering the Dining Room.
- You do not need to wear a face mask when walking around outside, however you are required to have a face mask with you when you leave your unit/home, it must be worn when shopping and if in any crowded space or building including Doctors, Hospitals, markets, events etc.
- Hand and surface sanitising must continue to minimise any potential contamination.
- Remember, if you show signs of being unwell, it is important that you get tested for COVID or if unsure at least check with your GP.

Some rooms/venues will have limits on numbers, remember to fill in the room log sheet.

The recent events in both Victoria and South Australia have demonstrated how important it is for authorities to be able to "contact trace". For visitors to our site, please make sure they are signed in using the form or by using the **QR code** at Gate A, B or C sign in stations. If you use the QR code the next time you come on site, you will just need to scan the QR code and press register on your device. All residents should continue to keep a list of people they have contact with.

Staff and group co-ordinators/social committee are now working on restarting the following: -

- Young & Restless and Knitting groups
- Art group—Unit 23
- Exercise room—key from reception —Unit 19
- . Opening the dining room to non-apartment residents
- Sippers club
- Billiards now open for use
- Tuesday afternoon Bus trips

Keep an eye on the notice boards for the date & time when individual activities are commencing. Once we have the Activity Centre open in January, we will work to expand the list further: Men's group, Café mornings, exercise groups, movies, Drama and theatre, Games nights are all on the list for 2021.

With Christmas only 4 weeks away the staff are working on possible events. If you are interested in a Christmas lunch in the dining room, could you let reception know of your interest to assist with our planning—we should open for bookings by mid-December.

Are you feeling well? – You must stay at home and not have visitors or visit anyone if you are feeling unwell. If you have Symptoms – get TESTED straight away.

Stay well and Keep safe.