

# *St Johns Retirement Village*

"The Perfect Place to Live"

## COVID-19 Update

December 16, 2020

Dear Residents and Families,

### COVIDSafe Summer Restrictions at St. John's Retirement Village

At last some normality is returning to the Village. Visitors, including children, are welcome on our campus subject to the following: -

- ◇ For families and visitors: - if you are **unwell, please do not come on site.**
- ◇ **Face masks are only needed** if required in shopping precincts, travelling on trains, buses, trams, taxi's or car hire services or if you cannot maintain the required **social distancing.**
- ◇ **Social distancing** of a minimum of 1.5 metres (or 1 person per 2 square metres).
- ◇ We must all practice effective **hand washing.**
- ◇ Continue to regularly **sanitise all contact surfaces.**
- ◇ **Avoid crowded areas** or queues.

To keep the **Coronavirus in check** rapid and **accurate contact tracing** is of the **utmost importance.** Any time delay can have serious consequences leading to a significant COVID cluster developing. It is essential that **ALL Residents** keep a list of people they have **contact with and record anyone who has visited their Unit/Apartment.** It's essential for all visitors to the Village to abide by the recording procedures.

**Important:** - To streamline the **sign-in process** we have adopted the **Victorian Government QR code service** and introduced new sign-in procedures. Rather than signing in at Gate A, B or C, Visitors will now sign in at your Unit/ Apartment.

- ◇ **Special QR codes** have been distributed to all units, apartments and community buildings. The QR codes represent clusters of units and buildings, therefore your code will be different to that of another resident from another part of the village.
- ◇ **Place QR code on inside of window** (using blue tack/double sided tape) adjacent to your outer entry door. Have code facing outwards.
- ◇ All visitors to your Unit/Apartment are to use the QR code that you have been issued.
- ◇ The QR codes work with a mobile phone. (If the phone is several years old, you may need to download the Victorian Government Services App (free app) and follow the instructions).
- ◇ **If visitors don't have a mobile telephone they will need to sign-in on the visitor sheet that has been provided to all Residents.**

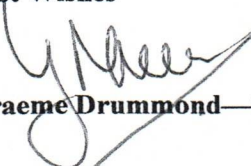
The Village **Dining Room** and other facilities are now **open** to visitors. The Dining room is also currently taking bookings for the **Christmas Day lunch**, please contact reception for bookings (03 5977 6955). Most resident activities have recommenced with the remainder due to start early next year.

The recently refurbished units are looking great, if you have friends or family who may wish to become part of our Village community, they can arrange an appointment by contacting reception on 03 5977 6955.

**Unwell and have flu like Symptoms – get TESTED straight away. Stay isolated until you have results.**

**The Village Staff wish you and your families a Safe and Joyous Christmas, we look forward to seeing you out and about the Village, especially with the New Activities Centre precinct opening in mid-January 2021.**

Best Wishes

  
Graeme Drummond—CEO