



# COVID-19 Update

23 April 2020

Mareeba Aged Care Staff and Management have worked tirelessly throughout the COVID-19 Crisis to protect all residents and staff from the infection as well as support their physical, social and emotional needs. We are pleased to report everyone is well, happy and busy but need to remain vigilant to maintain our current status

We are aware that the visitor restrictions have caused stress and pressure to all involved however our intent remains to stay safe, well and save lives.

A gradual and controlled visitors plan has been finalised and a copy will be emailed to all listed resident primary contact persons for commencement on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2020. The plan is for immediate family members only to start with and will be reviewed again on the 11<sup>th</sup> May 2020.

Just a reminder all visitors, relatives, staff and contractors must have an up-to-date vaccination against influenza and provide written proof of the same effective 1<sup>st</sup> May 2020 as per Public Health Order 2020 (see below)

**Under Clause 5 of the Public Health (COVID-19 Residential Aged Care Facilities) Order 2020, people are not to enter or remain on the premises of a Residential Aged Care Facility if the person does not have an up-to-date vaccination against influenza, if the vaccination is available to the person.**

A huge THANKYOU to all our hardworking dedicated staff, to our relatives and friends for being so supportive and to our wider local community who have shown such kindness and compassion in these unprecedented times.