

COVID-19 Visitation Plan

Effective 7th December 2020

Thank you to all relatives, friends and contractors who have abided by our visitation plans over the past 8 months to keep residents and staff safe during the Covid 19 pandemic. The Australian government has released new guidelines for visitation to Residential Aged Care Facilities in late November to assist facilities to implement safe visitation based on community transmission and escalation tiers if Covid cases are present in our community.

Mareeba can now move closer to pre-Covid arrangements but some restrictions still apply:

<p>Standard requirements for every person ENTERING the facility</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must have current flu vaccination (children included) and provide proof of • Hand hygiene upon entry and exit • Maintain social distance with all staff, residents and other visitors. • Will not be able to enter if unwell
<p>Sign in system</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each person entering facility to be signed in via electronic visitor system located at Admin • Mandatory health screening & temperature check • Visitor sticker Label to be worn for duration of visit • Sign out upon exit.
<p>Visiting times</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00am to 4:00pm Monday to Friday • 9:00am to 1pm Saturdays • <i>Closed Sundays and public holidays</i> • No time set for length of stay • No set number of visits. • Pre-approved visits on compassionate grounds allowed outside visiting hours.
<p>Number of people per visit</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Max 6. Please phone ahead for approval for a larger number. • Persons of any age, including children able to visit
<p>Out of area visitors</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome to visit. Exclusions will apply to anyone travelled from a currently listed hotspot.
<p>Visiting locations</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preferably in resident's room • Can utilize common areas indoors or outdoors but must maintain social distancing at all times.
<p>Social outings</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Available Monday to Sundays • No risk assessment form required • Complete the Resident Sign Out Book at nurses station with your details upon pick up • Monday to Saturday doors open to come in and pick up resident. • Sunday/Public holidays: Doors closed. Buzz intercom at Admin entrance. Resident will be brought to meet you at main entrance • All events must be in accordance with with current social gathering government advice and recommendations
<p>Verandah visits</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Still available for persons without a flu vaccination. • Monday to Saturdays • Max 6 people.

Please be advised that these requirements can change at any time without prior notice in the event of transmission or outbreaks.

Any changes to visitation will be communicated as soon as new requirements are clarified.

All information is based upon the current advice and recommendations from peak health and government bodies.

If you have any concerns or questions, you can contact us by phone 66452966 or email office@mareebaagedcare.com.au You can also keep up to date with information via our Facebook page and website: <https://www.mareebaagedcare.com.au>

Thank you for your ongoing support and cooperation.

Mareeba Management
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