

COVID-19 Update No. 33

Dear Residents, Families and Friends,

In the last week there were 6 cases of community transmission and 29 cases diagnosed amongst returned travellers in NSW. Evergreen remains COVID-free but will maintain our vigilance in the lead up to Christmas. Health Authorities are concerned about the increased risk associated with relaxation of restrictions and celebrations as we move toward the holiday season. With your help, our community will get there in good shape!

Online Booking System

The new online booking system has been implemented. You can make a booking by following the [Zipline Link](#). Once you complete your booking you will receive a text message with your confirmation.

You are still able to book your visit by calling Reception during visiting hours on 4349 2301.

Visitor Access Restrictions

Our visiting guidelines have changed slightly, and you can view these on our website [here](#). Visitors may stay as long as you like during visiting hours. Please continue to wear your masks and remain in the resident rooms or outdoor area during your visit.

The Ministry of Health requires that visitors must be escorted by facility staff when going to and from a resident's room if they have been in the last 14 days in:

- An area with increased testing, or
- To large shopping centres listed on the monitor for symptoms web page marked as "not excluded from visiting a residential aged care facility or residential disability care facility"

Access to Yallambee Lodge is currently not permitted for visitors who have been in the Camden LGA and the Liverpool LGA. We ask that you continuously monitor the [NSW Health Website](#) for areas and venues on high alert.

Christmas Lunches

Due to current NSW Public Health orders Christmas lunch arrangements will be different this year. Family/close friends are very welcome to share a Christmas Lunch with residents at the Lodge, but this will need to be in the residents' room or patio area. A maximum of 2 guests will be permitted for each resident. We understand families cannot always be together and will make sure our dining rooms will be festive for residents who don't have guests. Families/friends can book your Christmas Lunch at Reception by 2nd December 2020.

Of course, residents are also welcome to go out to their family home for Christmas. Please let us know!

Bus Trips

Ice cream bus trips will recommence on Tuesday 10th November.

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Tokyo Marathon

The Tokyo Marathon finished on Wednesday 4th November – our team came 4th overall walking a total of 383.094 KM! What a fantastic effort from the team and Stuart Adams from Guide Healthcare!



Have a lovely week and stay safe!

Kind Regards



Helen Wilson