



**BEECHWORTH
HEALTH SERVICE**

Memorandum

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| FROM | BHS - Exposure Management Team |
| TO | Patients, Residents, Families/Carers and Staff |
| DATE | 03 November 2021 |
| SUBJECT | Exposure Update |

Albury Wodonga Health Local Public Health Unit has formally stood down the outbreak status for Beechworth Health Service effective from today. We continue to work closely with AWPBU with the COVID – 19 exposure planning and management.

Modified visitor guidelines to the health service will remain in place and will be reviewed regularly in consideration with the number of positive cases in the region. The health and wellbeing of our patients, residents, staff and community remain our priority at all times.

Planning for the resumption of services has commenced and other services will be continued to be reviewed as Department of Health guidelines are updated.

All staff will continue to wear Tier 3 N95 fit tested masks in clinical settings on site and off site in Primary Health settings. Please be vigilant in maintaining COVID-19 safe practices and ensuring face masks are worn correctly. Continue to follow all hand hygiene and COVID safe practices, monitor for COVID -19 symptoms and get tested immediately.

BHS will continue to communicate and work with our residents, families and staff on these and other COVID-19 matters.

Thank you to each and every staff member for your patience, flexibility and team work. The successful management of this exposure was made possible by your commitment to ensuring quality of care for all.

Regards

Exposure Management Team