



BEECHWORTH
HEALTH SERVICE

Memorandum

FROM	Outbreak Management Team
TO	Residents, Families, Visitors, Volunteers and Staff
DATE	7 June 2024
SUBJECT	Update: COVID-19 Safe Guidelines.

The Outbreak Management Team would like to provide an update on the COVID Safe guidelines for all residents, staff, visitors and families.

An attestation process remains in place at each entry point to BHS for **ALL** people to **let us know you are here, and you are well**. Due to the increasing presence of COVID-19 in the community, please remain at home if you feel unwell.

As of **7 June 2024**, the following guidelines remain in place for **ALL** visitors, families and staff in **Acacias and Stringybark Lodge**:

Visitors	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Have or perform a negative RAT on arrival○ Sign in to let us know you are here and well with no cold or flu like symptoms○ Wear BHS provided N95 mask and eye protection at all times○ Minimise movement within and around the health service○ Visit within patient / resident rooms or outside in the gardens○ Maximum of 2 visitors at one time in Stringybark Lodge○ Recommend maximum 2 visitors/day in Acacias where possible
Staff, Volunteers Contractors	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Have or perform a negative RAT on arrival○ Sign in to let us know you are here and well with no cold or flu like symptoms○ Wear N95 mask and eye protection at all times

Please note,

- Essential care related appointments e.g. medical appointments will continue for residents.
- Palliative care visits will continue. Please talk to Sharon Knowles, Acting Residential Aged Care Manager, with any out of hours requests.

Visits must occur safely, and visitors can help with infection prevention and control at BHS.



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For further information, please review [*Sector Code for Visiting in Aged Care Homes*](#)

We thank you for your support, patience, flexibility and understanding as we continue to monitor and review our infection prevention and control guidelines to ensure residents, staff and visitors remain safe and well. BHS will continue to provide updates for staff, residents, family, friends and volunteers.

Regards

Outbreak Management Team