

## Current COVID-19 Restrictions

Following is a summary of Covid 19 restrictions in place at Vincent Court. The restrictions are in accordance with the last advice from NSW Government dated of 14/8/21.

<p><b>1.</b> Anyone entering the premises</p> <p>This includes staff, visiting health practitioners, contractors, visitors, government and emergency services personnel.</p>	<p>Must sign in, have their temperature checked and answer the following screening questions (people who answer 'yes' to any of the following will not be allowed to enter).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• People who have returned from a place outside Australia in the past 14 days.</li> <li>• People visited a declared Covid-19 hotspot (included close and casual contact locations) in the past 14 days (a list of current hotspots and casual contact locations is located at the sign in table at the entrance to the facility).</li> <li>• People who have been in known close contact with a person confirmed to have Covid-19 or who reside with a person that is self-isolating in the past 14 days.</li> <li>• People who <u>have not</u> had seasonal Influenza vaccination for the 2021 season (excluding residents).</li> <li>• People who have a temperature equal to or greater than 37.5 degrees.</li> <li>• People who have symptoms of respiratory illness.</li> </ul>
<p><b>2.</b> Visitors</p>	<p>Visitors are not currently allowed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visits on compassionate grounds will be considered on a case-by-case basis in accordance with Government guidelines.</li> <li>• Phone contact with residents can be facilitated.</li> </ul>
<p><b>3.</b> Outings and activities</p>	<p>Vincent Court is not currently running outings and activities in the Community. Limited internal social activities are being undertaken with social distancing in place.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Residents are able to leave the facility for essential medical appointments, a face covering is required.</li> <li>Residents are able to leave the facility but outings, outings must be discussed with the Residential Service Manager in advance to determine the risk.</li> <li>Where an outing is deemed to represent a degree of risk, residents may be required to self-isolate on their return to the facility.</li> <li>While outings are allowed, leaving the facility poses a risk to individual residents and to other residents in the facility, as such it is recommended that residents limit outings as much as possible.</li> </ul>
4. Employees and volunteers	<p>Employees and volunteers are allowed to enter the facility as long as they:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet all of the conditions at 1 above</li> <li>Wear a single use surgical mask at all times while onsite.</li> <li>Have declared any other aged care facilities that they also work.</li> </ul>
5. Visiting medical and other health care practitioners	<p>Visiting health and medical professionals are allowed to enter as long as they:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet all of the conditions at 1 above</li> <li>Wear a single use surgical mask at all times while onsite.</li> </ul>
6. Contractors	<p>Contractors are allowed to enter as long as they:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet all of the conditions at 1 above</li> <li>Wear a single use surgical mask at all times while onsite.</li> </ul>

The above restrictions will remain in place until further notice.

Please contact me if I can provide further information about any aspect of Vincent Court's Covid 19 prevention and management strategies.

Your continue support during the COVID-19 pandemic is appreciated.

Thank you.

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