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COVID-19 (novel coronavirus) update

As a valued member of the Sundale community, I wanted to provide you with an update and outline Sundale's current approach to managing the COVID-19 situation.

COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH ALERT NO.19

South Australia has reported a significant increase in cases of COVID-19 related to an outbreak in Adelaide.

Queensland's Chief Health Officer, Dr Jeanette Young has asked that anyone who has travelled from Adelaide on or since Monday 9 November 2020, immediately get tested, regardless of symptoms, as some may already be infected. These people are also being asked to voluntary self-quarantine in their current accommodation until 14 days since they left Adelaide.

HOTSPOTS

In line with recommendations from the Queensland Government, visitors should not enter a Sundale Care Centre if

- during the 14 days immediately preceding the entry, the person arrived in Australia from a place outside Australia; or
- during the 14 days immediately preceding the entry, the person has been in a place which at the time of entry is a [COVID-19 hotspot](#); or
- during the 14 days immediately preceding the entry, the person had known contact with a person who has a confirmed case of COVID-19; or
- the person has a temperature equal to or higher than 37.5 degrees or **symptoms consistent with COVID-19**; or
- the person has been tested for COVID-19, and has not yet received the results of that test; or
- the person does not have an up to date vaccination against influenza, if the vaccination is available to the person.

QUEENSLAND'S COVID SAFE FUTURE

From 4pm, 17 November 2020

- Gatherings: Increase gatherings in homes and public spaces from 40 to 50 people across Queensland. Indoor premises: Increase from one person per 4m² to one person per 2m² (e.g. restaurants, cafés, pubs, clubs, museums, art galleries, places of worship, convention centres and Parliament House). Indoor play areas within a premise can open too.
- Wedding ceremonies: Up to 200 people can attend a wedding and all guests can dance (both indoors and outdoors).
- Funerals: Up to 200 people can attend a funeral.
- Indoor events: Seated, ticketed venues to increase from 50% to 100% with patrons to wear

masks on entry and exit (e.g. theatre, live music, cinemas and indoor sports). Performers can reduce distance from audience from 4m to 2m, except choirs which remain at 4m from the audience.

- Outdoor events: Increase outdoor events from 1000 to 1500 with a COVID Safe Event Checklist. Larger events require a COVID Safe Plan.
- Open air stadiums: Increase seated capacity from 75% to 100% (with a COVID Safe Plan).
- Outdoor dancing: Outdoor dancing allowed (e.g. outdoor music festivals, beer gardens).

Sundale will continue to work with Queensland Health and make responsible, considered decisions to protect the health and wellbeing of its residents to help minimise the threat of COVID-19 entering a Sundale Retirement Community.

Yours sincerely,



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Sundale CEO