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Dear Residents, Relatives and Friends,

### **VICTORIA TRAVEL PERMIT SYSTEM**

You might be aware that the Victorian Government has introduced a permit system for anyone travelling into Victoria from another state or territory. We ask that you keep up to date regarding the permit system requirements if you recently arrived from interstate and please be transparent when completing your declaration.

To find out more, visit: <https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/victorian-travel-permit-system>.

### **SUPPORTING RESIDENTS**

Residents continue to receive quality and safe services that are appropriate for their individual needs. Any measures implemented by Fairway to prevent the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19) are balanced against the broader responsibilities of our facility to the physical, emotional and psychological wellbeing of the residents.

### **VISITING FAIRWAY**

The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) have removed the **enhanced requirements for visitor access** that were introduced at the beginning of January 2021. This means that all visitors are now permitted to visit Residential Aged Care Facility.

Starting Monday, 18 January 2021, you can visit anytime between **11am – 4pm, Monday to Sunday**.

To keep visits safe, there are some general rules that need to be followed:

- Clean and sanitise your hands before entry and during your visit.
- Complete Fairway Visitor Declaration form (electronically via QR code or paper form).
- Temperature check upon entry.
- Fairway will supply a new mask upon entry to the facility and they must be worn by all visitors.
- Sign in and out of Visitors book.

Visitors are required to write the time they enter and leave the facility.

*'Fairway Bayside Aged Care is a not-for-profit aged care home, built by the community for the community'*

- Density limits apply to communal spaces. They do not apply to a resident's room (even with visitors). Visitors can access the communal spaces such as the garden and lounge. Clear and visible signs are displayed around communal areas to indicate maximum number of people permitted.
- Practice social distancing of 1.5 metres at all times.
- DO NOT VISIT IF YOU ARE FEELING UNWELL.

### **RESIDENT OUTINGS**

Residents can leave the facility just as any Victorian is able to leave their home. When residents leave the facility, they must comply with the same public health directions that all Victorians are required to comply with.

### **TESTING OF ASYMPTOMATIC STAFF**

Fairway continues to conduct asymptomatic testing of staff in accordance with the requirements of the Department of Health and Human Services. We keep records of surveillance testing of workers for coronavirus (COVID-19).

Please share this information with your immediate and extended family.

If you have any questions or concerns about the current visiting restrictions, please contact myself or Sylvia.

Regards



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