

Dear Resident/Family member

After careful consideration we wish to inform you all that BDH will return to lockdown for all visitors, from Mid-day (1200) today. This is due as a result of the rapidly changing situation with COVID 19 in communities across Victoria. Unless for exceptional circumstances we will not accept visitors to BDH from this time.

We have discussed this in detail earlier this morning with the senior management team, and we have also contacted neighbouring health services to determine their current situations. We are united across the Loddon Shire that this is the best approach for our communities at this time.


This decision has been made with the health, wellbeing and safety of all patients, residents and staff as the number one priority. We will inform all families via email and phone calls today and will also update our Facebook page accordingly. This decision was not made lightly as we all know the importance of social and family support, but at this time, the risk of potential spread into our community is too great.

Once the current situation settles to a level that it is deemed safe to once again allow visitors into BDH, we will again open our doors for family and friends to visit. However, at this stage it is unclear when this may occur.

What this means...

1. Any visitor must be pre authorised by either DCS/NUM and only for exceptional circumstances.
2. That visitor will be screened for COVID-19 symptoms and require evidence of influenza vaccination.
3. Visitor must wear a mask. meet the resident in their room and maintain social distancing.
4. Only one visitor at a time
5. Visitor should only stay up to 15 minutes.
6. These restrictions will be reviewed and updated in line with the region and department directives.

Take Care



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