

CORONAVIRUS

NEWS

(COVID-19)

Wongaburra is delighted to now welcome interstate visitors, after a mammoth 2020, this festive season is giving many families a chance to unwind and celebrate together for the first time in many months.

However, as people gather for holidays and end-of-year events, we must be vigilant and **comply with ALL directives** if COVID hotspots and Public health Directives are issued.

Aged Care Direction No16 Issued 19th December prevents any persons from a declared COVID Hotspot from entering an aged care facility.

Residents can welcome visitors **who are not from a declared Covid Hotspot** for an unlimited time provided visitors **practise physical distancing** where reasonably practicable, and **limit their contact with other persons within Wongaburra**

All visitors must report to reception during business hours for screening and to **record** your details before entering the Wongaburra. We encourage visits **during the hours** that reception is open to facilitate this screening and record keeping.

Please **do not** visit the Wongaburra if you have:

- been outside of Australia in the past 14 days;
- **been in a COVID-19 hotspot in the past 14 days;**
- been a known contact with a person who has been diagnosed with COVID-19 in the last 14 days;
- a temperature equal or higher than 37.5 degrees;
- one or more symptoms consistent with COVID-19;
 - fever;
 - acute respiratory infection symptoms;
 - cough;
 - shortness of breath and sore throat;
 - loss of smell, loss of taste;
 - runny nose;
 - diarrhoea;
 - nausea;
 - vomiting; or
 - fatigue;

There are **no restrictions on residents leaving the Wongaburra**. Residents who form part of a family or who are close friends such as siblings or couples may leave the Home together.

Please help us protect the Residents and Staff of Wongaburra and use common sense and **consider NOT visiting Wongaburra if you have been in contact with interstate visitors** and get COVID tested to ensure you are COVID free before visiting Wongaburra.

COVID IS STILL A ACTIVE THREAT, AND AS WE ALL KNOW, YOU CAN BE A CARRIER OF THE VIRUS BEFORE EXPERIENCING SYMPTOMS

We wish you all have a happy, blessed and COVID free Christmas