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## **NOTIFICATION #1 – GUILDFORD**

### **Residents, Families and Close Friends**

Dear Guildford Residents, Families and Close Friends,

I wish to advise that Hardi Guildford has been placed into a lockdown following the identification of 16 Covid-positive residents during routine Rapid Antigen Test (RAT) screening.

We have contacted family members of all the affected residents and unfortunately are unable to offer visitation at this time, except for Essential Visitors, and following a discussion with Facility Management. Any Essential visitors will be required to wear full PPE during their visit and adhere to all screening and testing protocols.

The positive cases are across the Waratah and Acacia wings, however as a precaution we are also restricting access to Banksia for the current time. No staff member has tested positive, and they will continue to be tested prior to the commencement of each shift.

We are keeping a close eye on all residents and will continue to test them according to advice received from the local Public Health Unit (PHU). Once we have further results or updates we will be back in contact with you to discuss next steps.

For those that are unable to visit in person at the current time, we ask that you please stay connected to your loved one by phone, your Hardi Connect App or through virtual visits. Virtual visits will continue to be pre-booked, through the facility.

At this time, we ask that if you have questions or concerns, please reach out via email to [covid-19@hardiagedcare.com.au](mailto:covid-19@hardiagedcare.com.au)

**Kind Regards,**

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***Facility Manager***