



20/9/2020

Dear Fronditha Care consumer/ family member/ representative,

I am pleased to inform you that the COVID-19 outbreak in our residential care home in Thornbury was declared closed by DHHS on Saturday 19/9/2020.

On Wednesday 16/9/2020, I informed you that Fronditha Care's residential care home in Thornbury had a staff member test positive for COVID-19 on 16/9/2020. The staff member worked their last shift on 4/9/2020. Following advice from the PHU, we enacted a full lockdown of this care home, as a precaution.

COVID-19 Testing

Sonic Healthcare was onsite on Thursday 17/9/2020 and conducted COVID-19 testing of staff and consumers. The results of staff and consumer testing were all returned on Saturday 19/9/2020. ALL RESULTS WERE NEGATIVE.

Thornbury COVID-19 outbreak closed

After receiving the negative COVID-19 test results and taking into consideration the circumstances of the identified positive COVID-19 result, the DHHS declared there was no risk to staff and consumers and closed the outbreak. The DHHS has officially lifted the full lockdown of the facility.

The Fronditha Care Thornbury care home will remain in voluntary lockdown until Sunday 4/10/2020.

Yours sincerely,



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