



10 July 2021

Dear resident/ family member/ representative,

RE: EXTENSION OF LOCKDOWN

As you might be aware, NSW Premier Gladys Berejiklian announced the tightening of COVID-19 restrictions across Greater Sydney including the Central Coast, Blue Mountains, Wollongong and Shellharbour from **5 pm, Friday, 9 July 2021**.

The four reasons to leave your home remain the same, but there will be the following additional restrictions:

- Outdoor public gatherings limited to two people (excluding members of the same household);
- People must stay in their Local Government Area or within 10kms of home for exercise and outdoor recreation, with no carpooling between non-household members;
- Browsing in shops is prohibited, plus only one person per household, per day, may leave home for shopping;
- Funerals limited to ten people in total (this will take effect from Sunday, 11 July).

You can read more about the new restrictions on the following link [COVID-19 restrictions tightened across Greater Sydney \(nsw.gov.au\)](https://www.nsw.gov.au/COVID-19-restrictions-tightened-across-greater-sydney)

Following the Premier's directives, from **Monday, 12 July 2021**, it is mandatory for everyone that enters an aged care facility to scan the QR code of the facility and register their attendance.

Froniditha Care's Newcastle Facility will remain in lockdown **until Friday, 16 July 2021**, to limit the risk of COVID-19 infections to our residents and staff. Visitors will ONLY be permitted for end-of-life reasons or assessed on in exceptional circumstances agreed to, on a case by case, basis at the Manager's discretion. We will review the conditions closer to the day and notify you whether the lockdown will be extended.

Please do not forget that you can utilise digital communication tools to stay connected.

To arrange a virtual visit or for more information about the extension of the lockdown, please contact Garrison Brassington, Manager of Residential Care, on (02) 4016 4160.

As always, we are closely monitoring this situation, and we will provide updates as soon as any changes are announced regarding the current restrictions.

In the meantime, I thank you for your understanding - stay safe and well.

Yours sincerely

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CEO