



15 July 2021

Dear resident/ family member/ representative,

RE: EXTENSION OF LOCKDOWN

As you might be aware, NSW Premier Gladys Berejiklian yesterday announced the extension of lockdown across large parts of NSW until **11:59 pm Friday, 30 July**, given the rising number of COVID-19 infections.

Residents of Greater Sydney, Wollongong, Central Coast, the Blue Mountains and Shellharbour, must always stay at home , with the exception of four reasons below:

- Shopping for food or other essential goods and services (one person per household, per day)
- Medical care or compassionate needs (including getting a COVID-19 vaccine)
- Exercise outdoors with only one person, not from your household
- Essential work, or education, where you cannot work or study from home.

You can read more about the extension of lockdown on the following link <https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/rules/greater-sydney>

Froniditha Care's Newcastle Facility will remain in lockdown **until Friday, 30 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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Faye Spiteri', written over a white background.

Faye Spiteri OAM
CEO