

28 July 2021

Dear resident/ family member/ representative,

**RE: EXTENSION OF LOCKDOWN**

Earlier today, NSW's Premier Gladys Berejiklian announced the current stay-at-home orders affecting Greater Sydney, the Blue Mountains, Central Coast, Wollongong and Shellharbour would be extended for four weeks, until **12:01 am, Saturday, 28 August**.

All residents from the areas above must stay at home, unless:

- 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.

The Premier also introduced some changes to the restrictions, including:

- A 10 kilometre restriction for shopping
- A pathway for Year 12 students to return to classrooms from August 16
- A support bubble for single people living alone

You can read more about the extension of lockdown on the following link [Certainty for the community as restrictions adjusted and vaccines ramped up](#),

FronDitha Care's Newcastle Facility will remain in lockdown until **12:01 am, Saturday, 28 August**, 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.

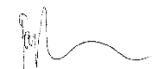
Please do not forget that you can utilise digital communication tools to stay connected.

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