

4th August 2021

Blue Haven Updates:

Dear families and visitors.

You may be aware that the 2021 Census occurs next week. As a provider of residential aged care, we have a slightly different census process than a typical household.

Specific Blue Haven staff have recently been trained in census data collection and will complete the census over the next few days. Census questions for residential facilities are much simpler than those you would do at home, with much of the information taken from data we have on file.

We are prepared and resourced to complete the 2021 census for all Blue Haven residents, however if you wish to be involved with your family members census then please do let us know.

There are no changes to Covid-19 visitor restrictions to report this week. We continue to plan for our upcoming staff vaccination clinics commencing August 10th. We will have enough vaccine to complete vaccination of our entire workforce over the next 3 weeks. We continue to improve our Covid-19 planning and preparation efforts. Next week members of our team will be involved in a collaboration meeting that will present a scenario to test our plans. We will be joined online by state and commonwealth representatives as well as a Victorian aged care providers that has experienced a Covid-19 outbreak. I am very much looking forward to the learnings that will come from this event.

Lastly, August 7th is aged care employee day. On this day please join me in thanking those that choose to work in aged care. It takes passion and dedication to work in aged care and this past year really has been unlike any other. My sincere respect and appreciation to all aged care workers, particularly those at Blue Haven. I am sure you will agree that we are lucky to have some of the very best on our staff.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dale Wakefield".

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