



Wednesday 10 June 2020

COVID-19 UPDATE: Alert Level 1 advice

Dear Residents / Family / Whanau of a CHT Resident,

COVID-19 Alert Level 1 removes many restrictions however we do have a number of areas where we need to be vigilant in order to continue the elimination of COVID-19 amongst our residents, families, staff and wider communities.

Attention to infection prevention and control practices will be enforced in these ways:

1. **14-day isolation** for new admissions or re-admissions is no longer required.
2. **All visitors must report to reception when arriving at and leaving a CHT Unit. Visitors must adhere to infection control measures** due to the vulnerable population in aged residential care. Our visiting hours are returning to pre-COVID times.
3. **Our QR reader will continue to be used for contact tracing.** The QR reader is now our way of tracking visitor and contractor information. For any overseas visitors, an additional 14-day period symptom free and/or use of PPE (a surgical mask) is recommended.
4. **All respite and day care** will recommence.
5. **Our staff will not be routinely wearing PPE.**
6. **Leaving the facility** – Residents are again able to leave the facility as they were pre-COVID. Residents and families are encouraged to be responsible for good hygiene practice and to keep a record of their movements for the purposes of contact tracing.
7. **Regular activities** will recommence with all providers of services made aware of the need for ongoing infection prevention measures and that no resident or service provider is to attend or continue with sessions if at all unwell.
8. The Ministry of Health will continue **COVID-19 testing** if there is a suspected case of COVID-19.

Yours sincerely,

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Max Robins

Chief Executive