

## FITZGERALD AGED CARE

### COVID-19 Management Plan – Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2021

1. Any person **entering the facility** (including staff members) is to be screened and **NOT** to enter the facility or be on the grounds if:
  - have a fever (37. 5°C or higher) or symptoms of COVID-19 (acute blocked nose congestion has been added to the list of symptoms);
  - have been to any NSW, Interstate or Overseas locations listed in the current areas of concern at the dates and times listed for 14 days after they have visited the location (Currently No NSW locations only New Zealand and Victoria);
  - are a close contact of a person with confirmed COVID-19 and are within their self-isolation period;
  - live in a household with a person who is currently self-isolating;
  - are awaiting a COVID-19 test.
2. Any resident with respiratory symptoms and fever is to be isolated and swabbed for COVID-19. Isolation to continue until the COVID-19 test result received and symptoms have ceased.
  - Hand sanitiser, mask, gloves, aprons, garbage bin to be placed outside resident's room.
  - Kitchen staff not to enter room. Meals including morning and afternoon tea to be prepared by kitchen staff and Team Leader contacted to arrange delivery to the resident.
3. Anna Whitney and Gita Wagle are the appointed Infection Control Leads to ensure all staff are aware of their infection control responsibilities and appropriate equipment is available.
4. For contact tracing purposes, staff working at other locations must provide Fitzgerald the Contact details of their other employer.
5. There are no restrictions on the number of visitors but each visitor must be screened, apply hand hygiene on entry and departure and provide their contact details. If they refuse or do not meet the screening requirements they must not be allowed entry.
6. Residents are able to leave the facility to attend family gatherings, outings and excursions if the event complies with the current Gathering and Movement Public Health Order, if there will be no persons at the event that have been:
  - To any NSW, Interstate or Overseas locations listed in the current areas of concern at the dates and times listed for 14 days after they have visited the location
  - with COVID-19 and are within their self-isolation period
  - living in a household with a person who is self-isolating
  - is waiting for a COVID-19 test result.
7. Residents may leave the facility and the following requirements need to be met:
  - For contact tracing, the yellow outing slip to be completed and returned to facility when resident returns. No slip no return.
  - Mask to worn in vehicles and in areas where physical distancing cannot be maintained.
  - Temperature will be taken on return and hand hygiene to be attended.
  - Resident to notify staff immediately if they develop respiratory symptoms and will then be isolated/tested.
8. Families are able to arrange electronic contact with residents via Facetime, Skype or Zoom by appointment.
9. Delivery persons are to be greeted at loading dock by staff member for screening as per point 1