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Dear Valued Member,

As you are aware COVID19 cases continue to rise across NSW and VIC and we are committed to ensuring the health and wellbeing of all members, patients and residents in relation to COVID19. We will continue to monitor and remain updated by instructions from The Department of Health and Human Services across each state.

As the COVID19 restrictions vary from state to state, we encourage our members that it is their responsibility to remain updated via the following websites:

Victoria

<https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus>

New South Wales

<https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19>

Queensland

<https://www.covid19.qld.gov.au>

South Australia

<https://www.covid-19.sa.gov.au>

NSW Update

As a precaution C4U have implemented single site shifts across NSW. This has been well received well by our clients and our members and we thank you for support and understanding. For further information re single site shifts please call our Allocations Department on 1300 369 206.

Authorised Worker or Travel Permits may also be required, please refer to the NSW Department of Health website above.

VIC & QLD Update

Shifts will continue to be allocated as per normal where any restrictions or guidelines will be implemented as required.

Authorised Worker Permits are required under current VIC restrictions. Please call Caring for You on 1300 369 206 for further information.

Other Important Information

Face mask requirements:

- All aged care visitors including contractors must wear a mask in any indoor space (state specific).
- All workers must wear a face mask when in any indoor space and any outdoor space when staff are engaging in face-to-face contact with a resident or visitor (state specific).

Other measures may include:

- Onsite testing, including admissions, or residents returning from leave (state specific).
- Reducing foot traffic in and out of facilities (state specific).
- Increased focus on staff, contractor, and visitor screening (state specific).
- Increased use of PPE in aged care facilities (state specific).

- Care facility workers, where practicable, should work in limits to one facility site (state specific).
- Requests for proof of Negative COVID19 tests (state specific).

Personal Protective equipment (PPE):

- Ensure you comply with PPE requirements as per your relevant state.

COVID19 Updates: Please note the measures that continue to apply to all Caring for You employees:

- Continuous compliance with the Caring for You COVID19 policy.
- Answering our COVID19 questions each day via our app prior to accepting any shifts with Caring for You. If you have answered NO to any questions, please contact our Allocations Department ASAP on 1300 369 206.
- Co-operation to abide by the given advice from the Department of Health and Human Services across each state.
- If you have developed any symptoms, been deemed a close contact or a confirmed case of COVID19, attended any Tier 1 or 2 exposure sites/locations and red zones across Australia. If you have travelled interstate or overseas within the last 14 days, you are required to notify Caring for You immediately and comply with all Department of Health requirements. To return to work you will need to meet the requirements as stated in the COVID19 policy.
- Members may be required to sign COVID19 declarations, complete health assessments or regulatory checks as per our facilities request when arriving on shift, we ask that you comply with these requests.
- Remain updated via the Department of Health sites in each State with changes in COVID19 symptoms which may also include nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

As COVID19 pandemic is constantly evolving, Caring for You will continue to update our members as the situation changes.

We appreciate your cooperation, kind understanding and dedication throughout this time.

If you have any queries, please contact our COVID19 team at covid19@caringforyou.net.au

Kind Regards,

COVID-19 TEAM

Caring for You Nursing Agency