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## Changes to Visitor Restrictions at Uniting AgeWell Residential Care Facilities in Victoria

Following last week's snap introduction of Stage 4 restrictions by the Victorian Government which end at 11.59pm tonight, I am pleased to advise that from Thursday 18 February, Uniting AgeWell will resume our safe visiting and resident outing arrangements across all of its Victorian facilities.

Please note however, that the Victorian Government has introduced some changes which will take effect from tomorrow:

- Visitors to aged care facilities will be limited to one household per day
- Up to 20 people will be allowed at a public gathering
- Households are only permitted to have 5 visitors in their home until Friday 26 February – this is important if a resident is visiting family or friends

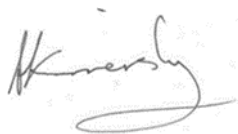
All visitors will still need to pre-book their visits and all other screening, safety and hygiene practices will remain in place, including the wearing of facemasks.

As we have experienced, the situation in Victoria can change very quickly. We urge you to remain vigilant and to regularly check the latest case locations/hotspots and Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) advice on their website at: <https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/case-locations-and-outbreaks>.

If you have visited any of the exposure sites listed on the DHHS website, please do not visit any Uniting AgeWell facility until you are cleared to do so by DHHS.

Thank you for your ongoing support and understanding.

Yours sincerely



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