

1 July 2020

## COVID-19 UPDATE

### STAGE 3 STAY AT HOME RESTRICTIONS APPLY TO AMARCO APARTMENTS AND KINGSVILLE COMMUNITY

With the increase in COVID-19 case numbers and to help reduce the risk of further transmission, Premier Daniel Andrews yesterday announced the Victorian Government's decision to apply **Stage 3 Stay at Home** restrictions for a period of four weeks in 10 postcode areas, affecting 37 suburbs concentrated in Melbourne's inner west and northern suburbs. One of the affected suburbs is Kingsville

As a result, **no visitors** will be permitted to enter Uniting AgeWell's Kingsville Community and Amarco Apartments from 8pm, Wednesday 1 July until 29 July when the Victorian Government expects to lift the Stage 3 Stay at Home restrictions.

Exemptions to the exclusion will only be granted in exceptional circumstances, such as compassionate, end-of-life or assistance visits (where you are assisting with care delivery).

Note that as an Amarco resident, you are required to comply with the Victorian Government directives. They provide four reasons that you can leave home:

- Shopping for food or other essential items
- To provide care giving, for compassionate reasons or to seek medical treatment
- For exercise (outdoor exercise only, with only one other person or members of your household)
- Work or study, if you cannot work or study from home

And they have put in place additional restrictions.

- you cannot have visitors to your home except for caregiving or compassionate reasons or receiving services.
- you can no longer visit friends and family who live at another household, except for caregiving or compassionate reasons or providing services.
- you cannot travel except for one of the four reasons outlined above.

Please note that you will not have access to the residential care facility unless the exemptions in paragraph three apply to you.

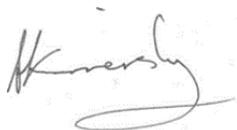
All Amarco community areas will be closed until the Stage 3 Restrictions are lifted. All of your other Amarco or Uniting AgeWell services will remain in place unless they are contrary to these restrictions.

If you require any assistance or additional support, please contact the Concierge and they will help arrange this and/or put you in contact with our Home Support Team.

As always, we remain committed to maintaining the health, safety and wellbeing of all residents and staff.

Thank you for your ongoing understanding and cooperation and stay safe.

Yours sincerely



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