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## COVID-19 (novel coronavirus) update

As a valued member of the Sundale community, I wanted to provide you with an update and outline Sundale's current approach to managing the COVID-19 situation (formally known as novel coronavirus).

## **Sunshine Coast**

Effective immediately, Sundale has made the considered decision to dress all Sunshine Coast based In-Home Care team members in full PPE (personal protective equipment).

This decision prioritises the health and wellbeing of our team members and clients and follows advice from Queensland Health relating to multiple new cases of COVID-19 linked to the Brisbane Youth Detention Centre in Wacol.

The proactive decision to dress all Sunshine Coast based In-Home Care team members in full PPE also acknowledges Queensland Health's concerns the Wacol COVID-19 cluster could be widespread.

Sundale will continue to review this decision.

## **West Moreton Aged Care Planning region**

In line with a directive from Queensland Health, all Sundale In-Home Care team members in the West Moreton Aged Care Planning region will be dressed in full PPE.

The directive relates to multiple new cases of COVID-19 linked to the Brisbane Youth Detention Centre in Wacol and acknowledges Queensland Health's concerns the COVID-19 cluster could be widespread.

Sundale will continue to work with Queensland Health and make responsible, considered decisions to protect the health and wellbeing of its team members and clients.

Yours sincerely,

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