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# COVID-19 (novel coronavirus) update

As a valued Sundale team member, I wanted to provide you with an update and outline Sundale's current approach to managing the COVID-19 situation.

#### COVID -19 HOTSPOTS - WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Team members who have been in Perth or Peel (Western Australia) on or after 17 April 2021 and are currently in Queensland must contact their direct manager immediately, regardless of whether they have symptoms.

Team members who have been in Perth or Peel (Western Australia) on or after 17 April 2021 and are currently in Queensland must also comply with the requirements of Western Australia's lockdown.

#### CONTACT TRACING ALERT – NEW ZEALAND

Team members who have been in New Zealand on or after 17 April 2021 and are currently in Queensland must contact their direct manager immediately, regardless of whether they have symptoms.

## Casual contacts – get tested immediately and quarantine until you get a negative result

If you have been to any of the <u>listed locations</u> at the relevant times you should:

- get tested immediately even if you have no symptoms;
- quarantine at home immediately until you receive a negative result;
- complete the contact tracing self-assessment (this information would allow Queensland Health to contact you if required);
- watch for <u>COVID-19 symptoms</u> and get <u>retested</u> if you feel unwell;

### **CARE CENTRES**

All Sundale facilities are classified as non-restricted residential aged care facilities in line with Aged Care Direction (No.27).

### **UP-TO-DATE VACCINATION AGAINST INFLUENZA**

In line with Aged Care Direction (No.27), after 30 May 2021, a person must not enter, or remain on, the premises of a residential aged care facility in the State of Queensland if:

the person does not have an up-to-date vaccination against influenza, if the vaccination is available to that person.

Note: the vaccination is not available to a person only if:

- the person has a medical contraindication (Guillain-Barré syndrome lower immunity from cancer treatment anaphylaxis reaction) to the influenza vaccine;
- the person is observing the recommended waiting period between receiving the COVID-19 vaccine and the influenza vaccine.

Team members\* can receive a flu shot by:

- attending one of Sundale's free Flu Vaccination Clinics;
- visiting Priceline Pharmacy Nambour (bookings essential);
- visiting a pharmacy of your choice.

PLEASE NOTE – If you have ever had any allergic reaction to a vaccine, DO NOT attend the Flu Vaccination Clinic.

It is strongly recommended you receive your flu vaccination at a doctor's surgery or hospital emergency department.

\*Bindaree team members will receive their flu shot via a visiting local GP.

Sundale will continue to work with Queensland Health and make responsible, considered decisions to help minimise the threat of COVID-19 entering Sundale.

Yours sincerely,

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