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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.

### REQUIREMENTS FOR RESTRICTED RESIDENTIAL AGED CARE FACILITIES\*

Sundale will remain a [restricted residential aged care facility](#) until at least Monday, 9 August 2021.

The decision follows a directive from Queensland Health and acknowledges the concerning and escalating COVID-19 situation in Queensland.

Sundale has also made the responsible decision to implement single site working arrangements for all team members to reduce the risk of transmission.

### EIGHT -DAY LOCKDOWN

The Queensland Government's lockdown of South-east Queensland has been extended until 4pm Sunday (8 August 2021).

During the lockdown of 11 local government areas (which includes the Sunshine Coast and Kilcoy regions), people will only be able to leave their homes for four reasons:

- obtaining essential goods
- essential work, school or childcare
- exercise with only one person from outside the household
- caring for a vulnerable person or seeking medical treatment or a COVID-19 vaccination or test

Under the restrictions, no visitors will be allowed at homes within the lockdown area.

Obtaining goods or exercising will be restricted to within 10 kilometres of your home.

Schools and childcares will only be open for essential workers and vulnerable families, and masks will need to be worn by teachers and students.

Funerals and weddings will be restricted to 10 people.

### CONTACT TRACING ALERTS

**Sundale team members are being reminded to check the [Queensland Health](#) website prior to any shift for the latest COVID-19 information, including current contact tracing alerts and related public health advice.**

**Sundale team members who have been to any of the [listed](#) exposure venues at the relevant times,**

**must follow the health advice and notify their manager immediately, prior to entering any Sundale facility or building.**

#### COVID-19 TESTING AND FEVER CLINICS

Team members are not permitted to enter a Sundale facility if they are unwell or displaying any flu-like symptoms.

Unwell team members must follow the health advice and notify their manager immediately.

Please click on the below link to find your nearest COVID-19 testing location.

<https://www.qld.gov.au/health/conditions/health-alerts/coronavirus-covid-19/stay-informed/testing-and-fever-clinics#testing-centre-map>

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

Yours sincerely,



Danielle Mackenzie  
Sundale CEO