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Dear Resident, Family and Friends,

COVID-19 UPDATE

Well it has been a month since our last COVID-19 update and finally Sydney has seen some clear blue sky. For the past week or so, those of you visiting the villages will notice that our COVID-19 Hot Spots notice states "THERE ARE NO CURRENT COVID-19 HOT SPOTS". Many of you have commented that you never thought this day would come, but here we are....

As of today JMV is lifting many of our current restrictions:

- The wearing of masks whilst inside the village is no longer necessary.
- Visitors are able to visit at any time and utilise the common areas within the village.
- There is no restriction on the number of visitors allowed at any one time (social distancing still required).
- Visitors are able to accompany their relative/friend to activities to help assist them.
- Residents are able to leave the village unaccompanied and without signing a risk assessment form.

However the front door will remain locked to ensure that all visitors and trades check in using the QR or manual sign. Health screening will continue (temperature checks).

All visitors must adhere to current social distancing rules at all times.

Staff must continue to sign in and take temperature at the beginning of each shift.

Retirement Living Residents are now permitted to use the communal spaces of the Aged Care Facility.

With regard to the COVID-19 Vaccine, we have not been given dates as yet however we have distributed the consent forms to all families so that we are prepared. Please ensure that you have a conversation with your loved one and forward your consent form to administration by the end of this week. If you are choosing not to have the vaccine, we will provide you with a refusal form to complete for our records.

Thank you to all our residents, staff, families and friends who have supported JMV through this journey. We are not at the end yet, but we are getting close.

Until next time; take care.

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