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Visitor restrictions extended in residential aged care facilities in Southern Tasmania

While the three-day snap lockdown of Southern Tasmania will conclude at 6pm tonight, the Tasmanian Government has today announced that visitor restrictions will be extended until 6pm on Friday, 22 October 2021.

Only staff and essential visitors will be allowed to enter the facility subject to meeting rigorous screening requirements. All staff and essential visitors will be required to wear facemasks and all other safety and hygiene practices will remain in place.

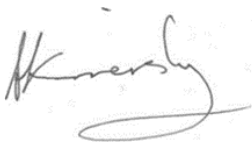
For clarity, essential visitor exemptions only apply in the case of end-of-life or distress due to dementia. Please contact your local Residential Services Manager for further information or guidance with respect to a proposed essential visit.

During this period we encourage you to connect with your loved ones through phone calls, video calls, and emails. If at any time you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your local Residential Services Manager or a member of the care team.

Thank you for your support and cooperation and please do not hesitate to contact the Residential Services Manager at your site if you have any queries or concerns about resident wellbeing.

We look forward to welcoming you back once restrictions have lifted.

Yours sincerely



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