

Edgarley Assisted Living

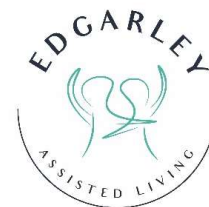
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Subject: RAT testing

To: All NOK, POA &
Families



Hi to All NOK, POA & Families,

Sending you notification re resuming RAT testing for the interim.

On having discussions with the Public Health Unit due to the increase cases of COVID19 in our local community and broader areas we will be recommencing RAT testing prior to visiting in the facility. Sorry for this inconvenience but we need to protect our residents and staff.

As per Department of Health Victoria there has been an increase in hospitalisations from COVID19 and an increase viral load in the waste water testing in Victoria. Victoria currently has 70 Aged Care Facilities in outbreaks.

We are taking this action to reduce the risk of transmission of COVID19 into the facility and reduce the risk of having an outbreak.

Also, if you test negative to a RAT and you have flu like/COVID symptoms we please request that you refrain from visiting to help reduce the risk or transmission of any ARI (Acute Respiratory Infection).

For further safety measures for your loved ones if a close contact has COVID you may choose not visit rather than visit. This is to help protect our residents and workers.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to come and speak with me.

From

Trish McKenzie IPC Lead.