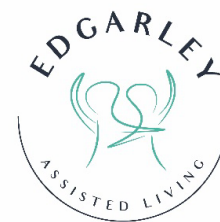


Edgarley Assisted Living

MEMO

No: 192026

Date: 29/06/2026



Subject: Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) Outbreak

To: Residents, NOK, POA & Families

Edgarley is writing to inform you that **Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)** has been identified within our facility. RSV rat testing has identified that we have 3 positive cases at Edgarley. Currently the 3 positive residents are in the Wannon Wing. This outbreak has been reported to the PHU as per infection prevention and control guidelines. The health, safety, and wellbeing of our residents remain our highest priority. We have implemented measures to try and reduce the risk of spread of infection and protect everyone in our care.

These measures include:

- Enhanced infection prevention and control practices throughout the facility.
- Increased cleaning and disinfection of areas.
- Use of appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) by staff and visitors where required.
- Close monitoring of all residents for signs and symptoms of respiratory illness.
- Isolation of affected residents where clinically appropriate.
- Will continue with ongoing communication with residents, families, and public health authorities.

Visitors are still welcome but we ask you to help protect our residents by:

- Not visiting if you are feeling unwell or have symptoms of a cold, cough, fever, sore throat, or other respiratory illness.
- Performing hand hygiene upon entry and throughout your visit.
- Wearing a face mask as requested by the facility.

RSV is a common respiratory virus that can cause cold-like symptoms such as:

- Runny nose
- Cough
- Fever
- Sore throat
- Wheezing or difficulty breathing

While many people experience mild illness, older adults and those with underlying health conditions are at greater risk of developing more serious respiratory complications.

We understand this news may be concerning. We are committed to keeping you informed and will provide updates as the situation changes.

If your family member develops RSV or there is a significant change in their condition, we will contact their nominated Next of Kin or substitute decision-maker as appropriate.

If you have any question or concern, please contact Edgarley and speak with myself, Michelle Parry Hill.

Kind regards
Trish McKenzie CI/IPC Lead