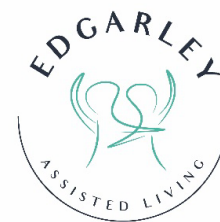


# Edgarley Assisted Living

## MEMO

No: 212026

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### **Subject: Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) Outbreak**

### **To: Residents, NOK, POA & Families**

Edgarley is writing to update you on our current **Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)** outbreak.

RSV rat testing has identified that we have 5 positive cases at Edgarley. Currently the 5 positive residents are in the Wannan Wing. We also have 3 staff that have tested positive for RSV, 2 staff have tested positive for COVID and are isolating at home. We also have a number of staff that are symptomatic but testing negative, these staff are also remaining at home. Agency staff have joined our team to assist with covering vacant shifts. Edgarley are in constant contact with the PHU and keeping them updated with our current outbreak. The health, safety, and wellbeing of our residents remain our highest priority. All of the measures listed below remain in place, 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, Trish McKenzie.

Kind regards  
Michelle Parry-Hill IPC.