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Dear Inala residential families and carers,

UPDATE FROM NSW HEALTH ISSUED 24th July 2020

Last night, Inala (and all residential disability services) received further communications from Dr. Kerry Chant, Chief Medical Officer NSW Health with advice and guidance for people who reside in the **Parramatta LGA and South West Sydney LGA**. Please find an attached copy of the communications.

In response to the communications from NSW Health, Inala has re-issued existing protocols and implemented new protocols to adhere with the recommendations from NSW Health to all Accommodation staff members.

This includes:

- Distribution of surgical masks to Accommodation Services who have staff that reside in the **Parramatta and South Western Sydney region**
- An updated document for tracking which residents staff have directly supported and mask usage / frequency of changes
- Communication with all staff and direct communication with staff members who reside in the **Parramatta and South Western Sydney region**

As good practice, although the directive regarding masks is currently limited to residential services, Inala Day services are also ensuring accurate records of any staff or clients residing in or having visited the identified areas.

We urge families to read the communication from NSW Health and please follow the advice and guidance regarding visits to Inala Accommodation Services.

Until the end of July, unless otherwise advised, any visitors who have been in the following local government areas in the past two weeks will be excluded from our Accommodation Services: **Parramatta LGA, Fairfield, Liverpool, Campbelltown, Camden, Wingecarribee and Wollondilly**. Also, any visitors who have been in Victoria in the past two weeks will also be excluded from Accommodation Services.

Accommodation Services staff will be asking all family and visitors to Accommodation Services a list of questions on arrival to each home. If any family or visitor answer yes to the questions about having been in the above areas, you will politely be asked to defer your visit until further notice.

If you reside in the **Parramatta and South Western Sydney LGA's** and you take you son / daughter home for a visit and they become unwell during your visit they will be unable to return to Inala Accommodation Services until they have had a COVID test showing a negative result and receive written medical advice.

Please see below for a map showing Parramatta LGA boundaries.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. Thank you in advance for your understanding and please be assured that our diligence regarding any new or emerging risks is maintained.

Kind regards,



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Joint Chief Executive Officer



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Parramatta LGA Boundaries

