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Dear Inala families and carers,

We hope you are well and enjoying this warmer weather.

Everyone is settling back into the rhythm of the new term and are happy to be together, enjoying activities with their friends. As we mentioned last week, we are developing plans to continue to move towards more normal operations in the coming weeks. This is based on the assumption that the rate of community transmission remains low.

We look forward to welcoming you back to your programs when you are ready to return. Please don't hesitate to contact your direct Manager if you would like to check on anything or to discuss any questions or concerns you may have.

### **Overview of next week**

As a precautionary measure, **operations will remain as they are for next week** beginning Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October. Clients are familiar with this program and there is benefit for individuals in maintaining this routine for another week before implementing further change. We hope to be in a position to relax restrictions the following week and will communicate these changes next week.

In the meantime, we are encouraging staff to seek outdoor venues and parks for activities and enjoy this beautiful weather. All staff do of course continue to follow the protocols in place regarding social distancing, temperature checks, enhanced cleaning and good hygiene.

### **Visitors to Inala**

We are pleased to be able to welcome visitors back to all areas of Inala, including student placements, new clients participating in trial days as well as general visitors to services and the main office. All visitors to Inala will be asked to complete a visitor health questionnaire and asked to follow the protocols in place with temperature checks and hand sanitising.

### **Please continue to be diligent in all aspects of your life**

We continue to monitor information from NSW Health and will communicate any changes and the implications for Inala services, clients and families. We are grateful to have everyone back at Day programs and continue to follow a carefully managed approach to ensure all members of the Inala community remain healthy and well.

Please continue to be vigilant and follow Government guidelines on wearing masks in areas where you cannot socially distance, particularly in indoor areas and on public transport.

We thank you again for your patience and understanding and as always, if you have any questions or concerns please contact us.

Kind regards,



Martin Porteous  
Joint Chief Executive Officer



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Advice and guidance from NSW Health for people who live in or have visited the following LGAs or suburbs in the last 14 days:

<b>LGAs</b>	<b>Suburbs</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Camden</li><li>• Lakemba (suburb)</li><li>• Liverpool</li></ul>	