

15 August 2021

Dear Arcare NSW community,

Unfortunately, despite all our efforts, we have been notified that an agency team member at Arcare Oatlands has tested positive to COVID-19. This agency team member was well when they last worked night duty at Arcare Oatlands on 11 and 12 August. They were wearing a mask and face shield and did not have any symptoms at the time of working. They were part of the 72-hour surveillance testing with their prior test negative.

Testing of all Oatlands team members and clients is occurring today.

The agency team member was booked to receive their first dose of the COVID vaccine and was well when they last worked at Arcare Oatlands on 12 August. We can confirm that 94% of clients and 89% of Arcare Oatlands' own team members have received either one or both doses of a COVID vaccine.

As community transmissions continue, we strongly advise that our team members, our families, and the public are mindful of correct COVID-19 prevention methods especially social distancing (1.5 metres), hand washing and wearing masks.

Arcare Oatlands has adequate supplies of all PPE (personal protective equipment) and continue to resource more to keep up our stock levels.

**Please remember if you are feeling unwell or have been in close contact with someone who has tested positive to COVID-19, get tested for COVID-19 as soon as possible.**

I would like to acknowledge that it is once again a challenging time for all. We thank you again for your support and hope that you stay safe.

We are committed to remaining transparent and honest especially considering COVID-19. Please visit our [website](#) for all our communications.

As always, we encourage you to advise of any concerns so that we can do everything in our power to alleviate them. If you have specific questions relating to a particular client, please email your Residence Manager.

Yours sincerely,



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