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Dear Arcare NSW community,

Results received so far from Sunday's testing at Arcare Warriewood have returned a negative result. Our total confirmed number of COVID-19 cases remains at one at Arcare Warriewood. Further testing of Warriewood residents and team members is taking place today.

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.

Following the National Cabinet decision to mandate vaccination of aged care workers, the NSW Government has endorsed this into Public Health Orders. This means that all residential aged care workers in NSW will need at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine from 17 September 2021. There are limited exemptions in place.

Arcare would like to assure all families that we are taking this mandate seriously and are pleased to advise that 85% of our team members have received the first dose in NSW. This number will continue to rise as we host more clinics across our Residences.

Make sure you take care of yourself, particularly if you are struggling with the current situation – visit Head to Health [here](#); Beyond Blue on 1800 512 348 or visit [here](#).

As always, we encourage you to advise of any concerns so that we can do everything in our power to alleviate them.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,



Colin Singh | Chief Executive Officer, Arcare