

Thursday 7th January 2021

Dear friends,

COVID-19 visitor restrictions update

This letter follows my letter dated 30 December 2020 which notified you about New Year visitor restrictions, including a prohibition on visitors from Greater Sydney. This letter provides you with information about the latest visitor restrictions, effective today.

Until further notice residents are limited to two visitors each day. Visitors from the [Northern Area of the Northern Beaches](#), [City of Wollongong](#), [Cumberland City Council](#), or the [Canterbury Ward](#) of the Canterbury Bankstown Council are not permitted to visit. Please click on the links to clarify which suburbs are in the exclusion zones.

If you work or reside in a suburb in one of these areas, you must not visit Harbison. Photo ID will be required for screening purposes.

This new restriction is accompanied by some minor changes to other visitor restrictions:

- Any person, *including staff, contractors, and volunteers*, who meets any of the following criteria is excluded from Harbison:
 - has been in the locations on the '[latest COVID-19 locations](#)' lists (except for the 'monitor for symptoms' list) at the times and dates listed, or
 - has a temperature of 37.5°C or higher or signs or symptoms of COVID-19, or
 - is a close contact of a person with confirmed COVID-19 who is within their self-isolation period, or
 - lives in a household with a person who is currently self-isolating.

We are sorry for any inconvenience caused by the reintroduction of the 2-visitor limit. If you have a visit planned for a larger group, please change your plans.

Non-residents are required to wear surgical masks at all times

Small family gatherings of less than five people may proceed provided that the gathering is at a home outside the exclusion areas and the host undertakes to exclude anyone who has been in the exclusion areas during the past 14 days and apply the same visitor screening process set out above.

Small family gatherings that breach these requirements will result in a 14-day isolation for the returning resident. We recommend that small family gatherings be deferred if possible.

We remind you that virtual visits are encouraged to support residents during periods of restricted visitation. You can book a time for a virtual visit on our website harbison.org.au

The situation can change very quickly. As always, we will try to keep you informed as soon as changes occur.

Thank you for reading this letter. I am sorry for the ongoing need to restrict visitors, but it is based on the latest and best health advice and is an important element in our ongoing work to keep everyone safe.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Cochran', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

David Cochran

Chief Executive Officer