



Illawarra Diggers Family and Visitor Gastroenteritis Outbreak Notification

Tuesday 27 June 2023

Dear Family Members and Visitors

RE: Illawarra Diggers Gastroenteritis Notification

Our outbreak as advised last Thursday resulted in 50 residents being infected across all wings except Keira. The majority have now recovered and it has been 48 since their last symptoms. As of Tuesday afternoon with still have 11 residents in isolation in their rooms but the wings have reopened to normal conditions.


We have also had a number of staff infected as well and some are still off, with one or two new infections ongoing.

As a result we will reopen to visitors on Wednesday 28 June and will resume physio and outings as well.

Thank you for your understanding during this “non-COVID” outbreak. Many of our residents will be somewhat weakened by the experience and not really up for outings. Please be mindful of not visiting if you have any symptoms and please be diligent with infection control (ie masks, hand sanitising etc) if you do visit.

If you have any questions relating to this advice, or for administrative issues relating to appointments or other matters, please contact admin@illawarradiggers.com.au or call on 02 4225 4700.

Yours sincerely,



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