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Further to the Family Newsletter of the 17th March, please refer to this update.

As already reported, there are two primary ways that are recommended to minimise the risk of infection from the Coronavirus;

- Basic hygiene – careful washing of hands with soap and water, and
- Social distancing – that is, not being in close contact with people so that the likelihood of the virus being transmitter to you is reduced.

We are working hard to minimise the likelihood of clients and staff becoming infected.

With this in mind, we seek your cooperation in the following ways when you visit your family member at his/her home.

- When you visit the home, before you proceed beyond the front door, we ask that you use the hand sanitizer that is placed near the front door on your hands.
- Please complete the 'Health Status Declaration Form' and give it to staff who will forward it to Park Tce. This form will provide information that will help us monitor the situation.
- Please try to leave a space of 1.5 meters between you and other people – again to minimise the likelihood of the virus being transmitted.
- Visits should only include immediate family (the more people who visit, the greater the risk of infection).

Other strategies that we have put in place are;

- We have deferred volunteer involvement with clients for the time being
- Client contact with other service providers will be limited to essential medical appointments and assessments (at this stage, most clients are still attending day programs but this may change)
- Support Coordinators have been asked to make contact with families by phone, zoom/skype or email rather than face to face, although exceptions can be made in special circumstances.

As the situation evolves, it is possible that our strategies for managing the situation will change.

Could you please share this information with any friends or family who may wish to visit your family member.

Please contact your Manager with any questions or concerns (ph: 8256 9800):

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• 19 Audley	• 21 Audley	• Clairville	• Mayfield	• Matilda	• Pauls	• Alawa
• 3 & 5 Crane	• Clearview	• Sophia Way	• Rowe	• Cullford	• Carson	• Mundon
• Grantham	• Mahood	• Spruance	• Rita	• Janet	• Payneham	
• Salmon	• Tarakan	• Rome	• Thomas	• Log		
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Helpful links

- [NDIS Website](#) – (includes easy read information and FAQ's)
- [SA Health – Latest updates](#)
- [Australian Government Dep of Health](#)

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