



5 February 2021

**\*COPY OF LETTER SENT TO ALL FAMILIES/CARERS**

I am writing to provide you with an update to Intelife's response to the Covid-19 lockdown and the further State Government announcement last night in relation to the restrictions that will apply after the lockdown ends (link to the detailed announcement below).

<https://www.mediastatements.wa.gov.au/Pages/McGowan/2021/02/Post-lockdown-plan-to-come-into-effect-6pm-Friday-February-5.aspx> )

Whilst this has been a difficult week with a lot of change required, the fact that there have been no positive cases reported for four days is fantastic news. We hope that no positive cases are reported today and we can all start to move back to a more normal way of life.

I would like to thank for your cooperation and understanding of the changes that we have had to make week to comply with the lockdown; we know it has been difficult and really appreciate your understanding,

Based on the restrictions announced by the Premier last night on the basis that there are no positive Covid-19 cases reported today Intelife will offer the following services:

In South West (Busselton area)

All services will return to normal effective 6pm Friday 5 February 2021 and there is no requirement to wear masks.

In Perth Metro and Peel Regions

All services will return to being offered as normal with the only requirement being that masks are to be worn, where possible, at all times

Please note that in line with the government health advice should you feel unwell please stay home and get tested. We will still require the Covid-19 declarations to be completed and you will be required to scan into our premises using the SafeWA app or provide contact details in our register at each site.

In summary, we are back to providing our full range of services with only the additional requirement to wear a mask in metro and Peel regions.

Our focus is to ensure the health and wellbeing of our staff and the people we support. We will continue to monitor any changes that the government may require over the coming week and update you of any impacts they may have.

If you would like any further information on the lockdown please visit our website which is being updated continually with any new information regarding COVID-19.



<https://intelife.org/news/novotel-corona-virus-covid-19/>

Up to date announcements from the Western Australian Government can be found here:

<https://www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/coronavirus>

If you have any concerns please speak to your team leaders or managers.

Yours sincerely

**Steve Edgar**

**Chief Executive Officer**