

Important Notice

Change to community access to Boneham Aged Care Services

I am writing to advise that the SA Emergency Management Directions (COVID 19) have been updated.

The new directions will impact access for visitors, contractors, delivery people and members of the general public. (Aged care staff and volunteers are already fully vaccinated.)

Effective from 6th December, no person may enter an aged care home unless that person has been fully vaccinated against COVID 19. Vaccination is defined as having received 2 doses of an appropriate vaccine. A link to the new directive is provided below for your information.

<https://www.covid-19.sa.gov.au/emergency-declarations/aged-care>

This means that visiting family members, trades people, contractors and delivery staff must have received 2 doses of a COVID 19 vaccination by 5th December if they wish to enter the Boneham site.

The only exceptions to this requirement are children aged 12 and under and those with a valid medical exemption registered on the national immunisation register.

We understand that this may cause inconvenience for some people who regularly visit Boneham and our residents. As this is a legally enforceable direction under SA Government emergency regulations, we are obliged to ensure compliance is managed.

If you are already double vaccinated against COVID 19, please provide a copy of your vaccination record to our reception staff for our records. From 6th of December, our staff will be checking the electronic or paper vaccination records of anyone wishing to enter Boneham who has not previously provided us with their vaccination record. Anyone unable to provide proof of vaccination will unfortunately not be allowed to enter.

If you are yet to receive a COVID 19 vaccination and wish to continue to access Boneham, we suggest that you urgently access COVID 19 vaccination so that you can continue to visit without interruption.

If you have any queries regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact us for clarification.

Kind regards

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