

Dear Consumers, family members, volunteers and staff,

In response to the growing concern of COVID-19 development, the Chung Wah CC's COVID-19 Response Team is working closely with all volunteers and staff to ensure all health and safety measures are well observed.

Living with COVID-19 is the new normal. I would like to thank all our volunteers and staff members who responded timely in getting themselves fully vaccinated as per mandatory requirement. You may be well assured that all Chung Wah Community Care staff have completed COVID-19 training.

In times like this, we are depending on each other to play our part to ensure the safety of consumers, family members, volunteers and staff. When one is affected, the others will be affected too. Therefore, safety is our number one priority.

The Government has asked that all aged care providers, staff and families continue to be collaborative and responsible in managing this pandemic. Please ensure you get information from Government websites (do not rely on social media as your source which may be misleading).

Chung Wah CC will be starting to communicate with you through our weekly "Living with COVID-19" updates consisting of:

1. Latest updates from the WA Government,
2. What is Chung Wah CC doing, and
3. How you can help to prevent the spread of the coronavirus

To get access to the latest update in your language, go to:

<https://www.sbs.com.au/language/coronavirus>

Translated info from WA.gov.au:

<https://www.wa.gov.au/government/covid-19-coronavirus/covid-19-coronavirus-translated-advice>

WE ARE HERE WITH YOU.

If you have any question, you can call us or email us at:

Telephone: 08 9328 3988

Email: COVID19-Response@chungwahcac.org.au


Sincerely,
Theresa KWOK
CEO



LIVING with COVID-19 (Issue No. 1)


22 February 2022

❖ Latest Updates from WA Government (as of 21 February 2022):




COVID-19

Public health and social measures




Effective 6:00am Monday 21 February
Level 1 public health and social measures will apply for Perth, Peel, South West, Wheatbelt, Great Southern and the Pilbara regions.


Businesses and venues remain open with some restrictions in place:



2sqm rule applies to hospitality, fitness, hairdressers, beauty salons, entertainment, cultural venues and places of worship




75% capacity at RAC Arena, Optus Stadium, HBF Stadium and HBF Park




COVID Safety Plans expanded to include early childhood education, childcare, hairdressers and barbers


Other restrictions:



Four visitors per resident per day at hospitals, residential aged care and disability facilities




Home gatherings limited to 30




Private outdoor gatherings limited to 200 (not in a private residence. This includes weddings and funerals)

Mask rules for all indoor public settings will expand state-wide from 6:00am Monday, 21 February to the Kimberley, Gascoyne, Mid West and Goldfields-Esperance regions.


To help keep WA safe:




Get tested if unwell



Get vaccinated including third dose



Show proof of vaccination and check in



Wear masks indoors and on public transport

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❖ What Chung Wah Community Care is doing:

- Response Team has been established and can be contacted via COVID19-Response@chungwahcac.org.au
- Updated Correspondence will be sent weekly to keep you updated with the latest news in relation to COVID-19.
- Proof of vaccination is required for all clients who are attending Community Hub and for those who are visiting venues and events specified by Government
- Everyone is required to wear a mask at all time
- Practising good hand and sneeze/cough hygiene
- Keeping the 2 square metre capacity rule

❖ How you can help to prevent the spread of coronavirus:

- Practising good hand and sneeze/cough hygiene is the best defence against most viruses:
 - Wash your hands frequently with soap and water, before and after eating, and after going to the toilet.
 - Cover your cough and sneeze, dispose of tissues, and use alcohol-based hand sanitiser
- If unwell, avoid contact with others (stay more than 1.5 metres from people).
- Exercise personal responsibility for social distancing measures.
- Educate yourself and your loved ones about COVID-19 from reliable sources (e.g. Dept of Health, ABC News, etc.).
- Remain calm and continue your daily activities as usual while practicing good hygiene and social distance. We are all in this together!