

Information for Residential Aged Care Facilities

COVID-19 Risk Assessment

This checklist supports operators of residential aged care facilities (RACF) to assess COVID-19 risk and should be undertaken upon admission of all new and returning residents. A resident may be admitted to the RACF if they answer 'no' to all questions.

Note: nothing in the [Direction](#) issued by the State Coordinator under the *Emergency Management Act 2004* precludes the admission of new residents on either a permanent or respite basis.

Team Leader /Admissions Coordinator

Assessment:		
Status:	Estimated Date of Arrival:	
Item to Confirm:	Yes	No
At time of review, the Resident has evidence of a fever (>37.8 degrees oral or >38.0 degrees tympanic thermometer) or history of any of the following in the last 14 days: fever or chills (with no alternative explanation), acute cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, runny nose, acute respiratory infection or loss of taste and smell.*		
The Resident has returned from overseas (other than New Zealand) in the last 14 days.		
The Resident and or visitors have been in contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19 within the last 14 days (unless adequate PPE was worn).		
The Resident has previously returned a COVID-19 positive test result and has not been cleared.		
If <u>YES</u> to any of above criteria, the resident may not be suitable for admission.		

*Any resident who has been transferred to an ED from a RACF for assessment of acute respiratory symptoms OR fever for which no other cause is found will be tested and cleared of COVID-19 prior to being discharged back to the RACF, if they had not been swabbed in the RACF prior to presentation.

For more information

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