



COVID update from Anam Cara House Geelong September 2022.

For the duration of the Pandemic Anam Cara House Geelong has worked exceptionally hard to keep our guests, volunteers, staff, and the community safe. We are pleased that our community is on the way to re-opening so that we can all work and interact together again. For us this will mean our service will be able to function with a higher number of staff, volunteers, and Guests on site.

As the restrictions continue to ease, we would like to advise you of our organisation's practice to best manage everyone's health and safety during this period.

Throughout the pandemic, as a healthcare organisation we have carefully followed the advice from the Federal and State Governments along with our infection prevention consultant, to ensure we operate in the safest way possible while continuing some of our services. We are committed to ensuring that our practices, during the increase of services for our community, are carried out in line with all current guidelines and advice for the healthcare sector, so that we can keep our vulnerable guests safe.

Condition of entry to our house and services

It is a condition of entry to Anam Cara House Geelong's premises that all guests and volunteers show proof of triple vaccination upon arrival for the first time.

All Anam Cara House Geelong staff and volunteers are subject to the current requirements of triple covid –19 vaccination or a medical exemption, and have provided this information to the organisation.

What you need to do?

Upon arrival, we will ask that all visitors over the age of 16 to sign in at reception.

Guests are asked to do a RAT test prior to arrival *or* our staff will assist you with one on arrival.

Masks are to be worn by all staff, guests, volunteers and visitors at all times excluding those with a medical exemption or whilst eating and drinking. Masks can be provided on entry.

Guests and Volunteers who are household contacts can still attend our 'Living Well Day Palliative Day program' if they have a negative RAT and are asymptomatic.

Hand sanitiser is available on entry and must be used, it is available throughout the facility to be used throughout the day also.

We appreciate your understanding in this matter as we endeavour to best safeguard our staff, volunteers, guests, families, and those most vulnerable in the community.

If you have any questions about this process please feel free to Contact us.

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