

# CHANGES TO COVID-19 SETTINGS

The Prime Minister announced on the **14th August, 2023** that there would be changes to the Covid-19 settings.

**Te Whatu Ora national mask-use and visitor guidance for health and disability care settings remains in place. If these are updated further, we will let you know.**

- Protect yourself, your whānau, and your community by getting immunised.

## VISITOR MASK WEARING AT ONS DORP CARE CENTRE

**Mask wearing is still in place and strongly recommended here at Ons Dorp Care Centre.**

- Mask wearing remains an important way we can prevent the spread of respiratory illnesses, including COVID-19.
- Every year, there is a rise in seasonal colds, flu and other respiratory illnesses circulating within our communities – we are at risk in our Care Centre and visitors are reminded and strongly encouraged to **WEAR A MASK**.
- Please respect our Care Centre's policy on mask wearing when visiting.
- You may be asked to wear a mask in particular situations or locations within our Care Centre to help protect those at higher risk.
- Facility policies may require mask wearing to comply with Health and Safety requirements.
- Ons Dorp Care Centre have masks available at Reception.

## STAY AWAY IF YOU ARE UNWELL

**Please DO NOT visit Ons Dorp Care Centre residents if you are sick.**

- Many illnesses are **very infectious**, and our residents can get very sick, very easily.

## SANITISE AND / OR WASH YOUR HANDS

- Sanitise your hands before and after visiting here at Ons Dorp, and especially after using a tissue. Please make sure you dispose of any tissues after their use.
- Washing your hands, covering coughs and sneezes, wearing a mask if you're indoors in crowded areas and staying home if you are sick will also help to reduce the spread of illnesses, respiratory and Covid-19.