



HALE COMMUNITY SUPPORT



## NOTICE

### IN RESPONSE TO THE OUTBREAK OF CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

IF YOU SUSPECT THAT YOU ARE EXPERIENCING OR DEVELOPING ANY OF THE SYMPTOMS (SUCH AS FEVER, COUGHING, RESPIRATORY ISSUES), OR HAVE HAD CONTACT WITH SOMEONE WHO MAY HAVE CORONAVIRUS – PLEASE ADHERE TO THE FOLLOWING:

**Anyone who would like to visit the group home or the respite house including the Office & the Day Program Centre, please call before coming out as you will be taken through a screening test over the phone.**



**We need to make sure that our participants and staff are safe and in order for our staff to continue to support our participants in the safest way as possible we must follow this important notice.**

**The staff will ask you to sanitise your hands first before entering and wash them before leaving the premises.**

**Visitors must sign in & out of the visitors' book at the house.**

**The staff will direct you to a designated area for your meeting with either staff or participant.**

#### PREVENTATIVE MEASURES:

- Avoid close contact with other people if possible (e.g. avoid shaking hands).
- Keep your distance of with other people, especially those who may be unwell. A [social distancing](#) rule of 4 square metres per person in any enclosed space was enforced by the [Australian Government](#) on 21 March 2020.
- Wash your hands well and often to avoid contamination (use soap and water, and hand sanitiser).
- Avoid touching eyes, nose or mouth with unwashed hands.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or sleeve when coughing or sneezing and discard used tissues.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.
- Wear a face mask if possible.
- Stay home if you are sick.

