**RE: NOTIFICATION —CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) OUTBREAK AT A RESIDENTIAL AGED CARE FACILITY**

Dear Doctor,

North Eastern Public Health Unit (NEPHU) has declared an outbreak of COVID-19 at this facility. The outbreak may involve some of your patients who may require review.

It is therefore recommended that you:

* Establish if any of your patients are affected (contact the facility)
* Ensure that your patients are up to date with COVID-19 vaccination
* Consider if any of your patients would benefit from the new oral antiviral Molnupiravir (Lagevrio)
* Ensure that you use Tier 3 PPE when visiting your patients.

If you require any further information or advice please contact the facility, the associated Residential In-Reach service, or the North Eastern Public Health Unit (nephu@austin.org.au).

For more information about COVID-19 in a residential aged care setting, please visit [www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/aged-care-sector-coronavirus-disease-covid-19](http://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/aged-care-sector-coronavirus-disease-covid-19).

For general COVID-19 information, please visit [www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au](https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/)

Thank you for your support during this time.