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## **All precautions taken to control viral outbreak**

Fairhaven Aged Care Services has taken every precaution to limit the spread of an outbreak of a virus, including restricting access to the facility.

Service manager Cherylee Baker said the outbreak of any virus is treated seriously and at this stage, no visitors are allowed at the facility.

“Our staff is doing a fantastic job ensuring the virus is contained and at this stage, all of our nursing home residents are clear of symptoms,” she said.

“Our residents’ health is our first priority and we are taking every precaution to control the spread of the virus and to ensure our residents are receiving the best possible care.”

The staff is following the organisation’s Outbreak Management Plan and Queensland Health Outbreak Management Guidelines. The Aged Care Standards and Accreditation Agency has been informed of the situation.

Fairhaven Aged Nursing Home, operated by Churches of Christ Care, provides care for 40 residents with high and low care needs.

Churches of Christ Care is a large not-for-profit provider of aged care, early childhood services, child protection, and affordable housing and support services.

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## **About Churches of Christ Care**

Established in 1930, today Churches of Christ Care is the largest, most diverse not-for-profit organisation in Australia.

Churches of Christ Care, a division of Churches of Christ in Queensland and working with Churches of Christ Vic/Tas, provides a range of care services to vulnerable persons at different stages of their life journey.

Churches of Christ Care is active in the areas of early childhood services, child protection, community and affordable housing, retirement living, community aged care, and residential aged care. We operate more than 144 services throughout Queensland and Melbourne, Victoria with the support of more than 3,000 staff and over 700 volunteers.

Services provided by Churches of Christ Care are funded by a mix of government subsidies, grants, fees and charges for our services such as early childhood services and residential aged care, and through fundraising activities.

Our services are offered to all those in need regardless of religious background. Churches of Christ Care is built on a foundation of Christian values, commitment to quality care, and trust and respect for clients and the community.