

# Crosslinks COVID-19 Statement

## Our approach to COVID-19

The health and safety of our people and participants is at the centre of everything we do. Like all communities Crosslinks is concerned about the pandemic and the following is our approach.

## Our Participants

Crosslinks will always take advice from public health guidelines as issued by the WA Department. Generally, our participants or trusted supporters will be informed by the Area Managers of any changes which impact the service and supports, including information when there is a temporary closure of services.

## Our People

Crosslinks is committed to providing a safe environment for our employees, their families, and the communities in which we operate. Employees are kept informed through communication sources regarding the latest information and updates. Crosslinks ensures all employees have access to regular training, announcements, continual supply of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and encourage the COVID-19 vaccination.

## Our Community

In line with the State Government recommendations, 6 Cale Street Midland's reception only has a two people occupancy. There is visible signage regarding COVID-19 prevention in all our locations and hand sanitiser on arrival and exit.

Our group homes adhere to visitor restrictions (as and when required), increased cleaning and disinfection, signage, and the availability of personal protective equipment.

To keep our community safe the following is generally practised and encouraged at all Crosslinks locations.

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Physical Distancing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Everyone is encouraged to be 1.5 metres away from other people and avoid handshakes.</li> </ul>
Participants and Employees stay home if they feel unwell	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• They are tested for COVID-19 and isolate until the results are known, before returning to work or any Crosslinks sites.</li> </ul>
We Practise Infection Control and Prevention Measures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All employees have access to personal protective equipment and encouraged to wash their hands regularly with soap and water or use hand sanitiser.</li> </ul>
Increased Cleaning and Disinfectant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We regularly clean all equipment and surfaces to ensure the spread of infection is minimalised.</li> </ul>
COVID-19 Vaccination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support for the vaccination and offering locations to have the vaccination has resulted in the majority of our eligible workforce being vaccinated.</li> </ul>
Promotion of the SafeWA App	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reinforcement for both employees and participants in the community to use the SafeWA app and check in.</li> </ul>

### Ongoing Support

We will continue to monitor government advice regarding COVID-19 and will adjust our work practices as required.

The latest information and advice are available from WA Health Department website <https://ww2.health.wa.gov.au/> - this site is updated regularly.

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