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Dear Residents

### Covid-19 Update #6

It's been a tough couple of months, hasn't it? Overall The Pier community seems to be managing well. We thank you for your support and understanding in following government and health guidelines although, yes, we need to be patient for a while longer!

On 1 May 2020, the NSW Government guidelines are changing a little, with up to two adults and their dependent children allowed to visit another household, and here's a [link](#) for detailed information.

### Looking after yourselves and others

With more residents spending so much time at home (and providing feedback), it's the little things that seem to keep us calm or make us irritable! Any help that you could give in managing matters like those below would make such a difference to our neighbours and the Pier community:

- Taking mobile phone conversations inside your apartment and not on balconies, terraces or common property. This will keep your conversation private and not disturb other residents. Sound travels easily from the balconies/terraces.
- Taking care not to drag or scrape furniture across floors to reduce noise transferring to neighbours next door and below. Felt pads under chair and table legs make a huge difference.
- Remembering not to smoke on balconies, terraces and in common areas. Smoke also drifts under apartment front doors into the foyer. Air filters in the smoker's apartment can help reduce secondary smoke and the smoke drift.
- Keeping in contact with each other through a friendly check-in phone call or email.

Please continue to practise social distancing when moving around common areas. When walking along the boardwalk, keep well to the left to give others at least 1.5m space. Be aware of who else is on the boardwalk and how you're going to pass. If someone is already in the lift, wait for it to return empty.

Stay active and stay healthy. While the gym, sauna and pool remain closed, we're fortunate to have easy access to Barangaroo Reserve, the Royal Botanical Garden and Hyde Park. You may leave your home to exercise with one other person. All members of the same household may exercise together, even when more than two people.



### Visitors to apartments

From Friday 1 May 2020, up to two adults and their dependent children are allowed to visit another household. You will still need to practise social distancing and good personal hygiene. Take extra care when visiting vulnerable people.

If you are self-isolating you cannot have visitors.

You must self-isolate if you:

- are suspected of having COVID-19
- have been diagnosed with COVID-19 or
- have had close contact with a confirmed COVID-19 case

### Stay at home rules still apply

You must stay at home unless you are going to:

- work (where you can't work remotely)
- school or an educational institution
- shop for food and other goods and services
- medical reason or caring for others
- exercise.

There are also some additional reasons that the Government considers appropriate to leave home that are included in this [link](#).

Once again, thank you for doing so many things to help The Pier function in this surreal environment. And thank you for the calls bringing matters to our attention – it's not easy keeping track of everything that is going on!

To help all of us stay across the latest information, our website [The Pier/COVID-19](#) has the latest information.

The Pier Strata Committee