## Residential Aged Care Facilities CCLHD COVID-19 Response

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## **Background- Prevention**

- Identification of the vulnerable communities within the district due to COVID-19
- Collaboration with the RACF's
- Collation of all RACF's information into a centralised database for use in all disaster situations
- Development of Rapid Swabs Teams
- Partnering with the PHN on all levels
- Lessons learnt following assistance to a Disability Group

  Home following a Positive Healthcare Worker

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# Working with Residential Aged Care Facilities – Preparation

- Information gathering surveys.
- Table Top Exercises
  - Captured 34/36 RACF Facilities;
  - Reporting process to the ministry of non-engaged RACF's;
  - Post exercise surveys;
    - High Level table top exercise with key stakeholder
- Site Visits.
- Revision of RACF management plans.
- Education support:
  - Train the trainer in Donning and Doffing;
  - Swabbing training.



## CCLHD/ PHN/ PHU Tabletop

#### **Good Collaboration**

#### Lessons learnt

- Need to development of a Aged Care Response
   Team to assist RACF in the event of an outbreak
- Direct admissions to hospital from RACF







## **CCLHD- Response**

- Development of the Aged Care Response Team
  - Outline services CCLHD can provide to the facilities in the event of an outbreak
  - Risk assessment/decision making of residents requiring transfer to hospital





## Partnering with GP's

#### AIM

Well defined partnerships with GP's on the Central Coast

 Understanding that each response will be different and cannot be defined into one process





# Communities of Practice "COP"





### **Next Steps**

- Continue to partner with RACFs to assist and collaborate as required
- Roll out of Infection Control Train the Trainer to all RACFs
- Evaluation of scenario tabletops- and provide further education as request
- Establish and commence Central Coast COP

























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DOWNER
Aged Care Home































