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Resident choices regarding Isolation- ARI (Acute Respiratory Illness) Outbreak

Dear resident/resident representative,

Here at Buckland we respect Consumer dignity and choice. Our Residents have the choice to isolate during an outbreak at Buckland or to mix with people with similar exposure. Unaffected residents have the right to choose their level of engagement with exposed residents and cases. Where possible, visits to affected residents should occur in an area with good ventilation.

Please see below information regarding resident choice at Buckland during an outbreak of Acute Respiratory Illness "ARI" (COVID-19, Influenza, RSV).

Please tick your preference and sign below.

I, _____ (resident name) choose to self-isolate while an outbreak is active in exposure area.

I, _____ (resident name) choose to mix with people with similar exposure during an active outbreak in exposed area. I am aware that this increases the risk of contracting or transmitting infections.

Where practical, Buckland will manage this risk by residents with the same ARI being permitted to engage in social activities together if they are well enough to do so, and if they can be kept separated from residents who are unaffected. Exposed residents may choose to leave their rooms to eat in shared dining rooms and participate in social activities with other residents from the affected area. Exposed residents should be supported to not socialise with positive cases or unexposed residents.

- **Unexposed/unaffected residents can leave their rooms to participate in shared activities and dining with other unexposed residents (i.e., with dedicated staff, dining room, communal areas).**

Name (Print) _____ (Resident or Representative/NOK)

Sign _____

Date _____