

Following reports the staff did not have enough PPE, Ms McMillan said protocols were being observed.

Federal Aged Care Minister Richard Colbeck ordered all staff at the home be replaced but there was no plan to evacuate the site.

It comes as Estia Health in Ardeer has 67 positive cases and Estia Health in Heidelberg has 34. Menarock Life Aged care in Essendon has recorded 55 infections but residents have been evacuated from the facility after medical advisers feared the layout meant the sick could not be quarantined.

Aged care facilities in Craigieburn, Werribee and Avondale Heights have also been hit with dozens of cases.