



Our Residents and Representatives
Barrington Lodge Aged Care Centre
The Salvation Army Aged Care

Wednesday 27 May 2020

Dear all,

A new public health order has been released stipulating that restrictions mandated by the State Government on visitors to residential aged care centres in Tasmania will now be made in line with the national standards. Thank you for your patience during this time. We are pleased that you will be able to have your loved ones visit more frequently again and as of today when the changes will take place at Barrington Lodge.

Just a reminder about the procedures in place:

- Each resident will only be permitted one visit per day. This visit may last for a maximum of two hours;
- All visitors entering the site after the 1 May will have to demonstrate proof that they have received the influenza vaccination. This is a Government mandated requirement;
- This single visit needs to take place between the hours of 9am and 12pm and 2pm to 5pm;
- A maximum of two visitors at a time;
- Any visit with a resident needs to be conducted in their own bedroom or in an outdoor area;
- No children under the age of 16 years of age are permitted to visit;
- Exceptions to the above will be considered if a resident is in palliative care.

As before, on arrival, the visitor(s) will be met by a staff member who will ask a number of screening questions and the visitor(s) need to undergo a temperature test. Should the screening questions or temperature check elicit any concerns then the visitor(s) will be asked not to visit.

If you have any feedback, please feel free to send me an email at Richard.deHaast@salvationarmy.org.au.

Thank You

Richard

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