

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

Tuesday 5 May 2020

Dear all,

The Premier of Tasmania has announced the restrictions mandated by the State Government on visitors to residential aged care centres will be lifted from midnight Monday 11 May.

As a result, visitors will be able to return to Barrington Lodge from 9am on Tuesday 12 May.

Thank you for your patience during this time and we share your delight that you will be able to have your loved ones visit again.

Just a reminder about the procedures in place:

- All visitors entering the site after the 1May will have to demonstrate proof that they have received the influenza vaccination. This is a Government mandated requirement;
- Each resident will only be permitted one visit per day. This visit may last for a maximum of two hours:
- 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@salvationarmv.org.au.

National Director

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