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

## RE: AN UPDATE TO THE RESIDENTIAL AGED CARE FACILITIES DIRECTION FOR TASMANIA

Dear All,

We are writing in reference to communications issued to you on 1 March 2021 regarding Direction No. 11 for Residential Aged Care Facilities released by the Tasmanian Government on 1 March 2021.

As a reminder, according to Direction 11, the following is still in place at Barrington Lodge Aged Care Centre:

- A person below cannot enter the residential aged care facility if you have:
  - been in an area or premises identified as <u>medium or high-risk</u> for COVID-19 in the previous 14 days
  - had contact with anyone known to have COVID-19, or reasonably suspected of having COVID-19, within the previous 14 days

We would like to bring your attention to the following update as it relates to visiting:

• If visits are being carried out in communal areas, it is important that physical distancing of 1.5 metres is maintained.

If you would like to review Direction 11, you can do so at the following link: <a href="https://coronavirus.tas.gov.au/families-community/aged-care-facility-visits">https://coronavirus.tas.gov.au/families-community/aged-care-facility-visits</a>

Based on an internal assessment in reference to our Risk Assessment Matrix, your Centre will remain at Risk Level 3 until otherwise advised. Thank you for your continued support and understanding. If you have any questions, please get in touch with your Centre Manager.

Kind regards,

Samantha Jukes

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