



12 January 2021

Our Residents and Representatives  
Bethesda Aged Care Centre  
The Salvation Army Aged Care

**RE: UPDATED DIRECTIVES FROM QUEENSLAND HEALTH**

Dear All,

We are writing in follow-up to the communications we sent to you dated Friday, 8 January 2021, with regard to the restrictions in Queensland as they relate to residential aged care centres. At present, Bethesda Aged Care Centre will remain at Risk Level 3 on our internal Risk Assessment Matrix in alignment with the latest Aged Care Direction (No 19) released by the Queensland Government in conjunction with Queensland Health at 6pm on 11 January 2021, which can be accessed at the following link:

<https://www.health.qld.gov.au/system-governance/legislation/cho-public-health-directions-under-expanded-public-health-act-powers/aged-care>

According to the Direction, anyone who has been in Greater Brisbane (City of Brisbane, City of Ipswich, Logan City, Moreton Bay Region, Redland City) on or after 2 January 2021, unless 14 days have passed since the person left Greater Brisbane, is restricted from entering a residential aged care centre in Queensland. Despite these restrictions, you may enter a residential aged care centre if you wear a single use surgical face mask and you fall into one of the categories listed at the following link:

<https://www.qld.gov.au/health/conditions/health-alerts/coronavirus-covid-19/current-status/public-health-directions/aged-care>

Please be advised that these restrictions will be in place until further notice. If you have any questions, please get in touch with your Centre Manager.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Sjukes'.

**Samantha Jukes**  
General Manager – Residential Services  
The Salvation Army Aged Care