



15 January 2021

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

RE: A NEW AGED CARE DIRECTION FOR QUEENSLAND

Dear All,

We are writing to advise you that the Queensland Government, in conjunction with Queensland Health, released a new Aged Care Direction at 11am on 14 January 2021. Aged Care Direction (No. 20) is now in effect and it revokes the previous Direction (No.19).

According to the new Direction, your Residential Aged Care Centre is a Non-Restricted Facility as it is not located within the current [restricted Local Government Areas](#) within the Metro North, Metro South and West Moreton Hospital and Health Service regions (City of Brisbane, City of Ipswich, Lockyer Valley Region, Logan City, Moreton Bay Region, Redland City, Scenic Rim Region, Somerset Region).

Based on this, your Centre will remain at Risk Level 3 on our internal Risk Assessment Matrix until otherwise advised and, for your reference, Direction No. 20 can be viewed 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>

If you have any questions, please get in touch with your Centre Manager.

Kind regards,

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

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