



1 April 2021

Our Residents and Representatives
James Barker Aged Care Centre
The Salvation Army Aged Care

RE: A NEW CARE FACILITIES DIRECTION FOR VICTORIA

Dear All,

We are writing to advise you that Care Facilities Direction No. 25 came into effect for all care facilities in Victoria on 26 March 2021 and it revokes the previous Direction (No. 24). Accordingly, the following is now in effect at James Barker House Aged Care Centre:

- There are no limits on the purpose of visits, the number of visitors to residential aged care facility.
- All visitors must wear a face mask when visiting aged care facility.
- Clause 5 (2): A person below cannot enter the residential aged care facility if you:
 - Are unwell or have even the mildest symptoms of COVID-19
 - Have COVID-19 and you are currently required to isolate
 - Have been in contact with someone who has COVID-19 within the past 14 days
 - Have been to an [exposure site](#) in the past 14 days and are currently required to isolate or quarantine
 - Have been tested for COVID-19 and have not yet received your result
 - Have arrived in Australia from overseas in the past 14 days (unless on a flight with no quarantine requirement).
 - Have worked/volunteered at a hotel quarantine site or port of entry in the last 14 days or have been released from hotel quarantine in the last 7 days.

Based on this new Direction, we have reviewed our Risk Assessment Matrix and your Centre will remain at Risk Level 3 until otherwise advised. Thank you for your consideration and support as we continue to align with these Directions for the safety and wellbeing of our residents and staff.

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

Kind regards,

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