



16 April 2021

Our Residents and Representatives  
James Barker House 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We are writing to advise you that Care Facilities Direction No. 25 has been replaced by Care Facilities Direction No. 26 as of 9 April 2021 at 11:59pm and that the following changes are now in effect:

- 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.

If you would like to review the latest Direction, you can do so at the following link:

<https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/sites/default/files/documents/202104/Care%20Facilities%20Directions%20%28No%2026%29%20-%209%20April%202021.pdf>

We have reviewed our internal Risk Assessment Matrix as a result of this new Direction and 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**  
General Manager – Residential Services  
The Salvation Army Aged Care