



29 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 there is a new Care Facilities Direction in effect in Victoria. At 6pm on 23 April 2021, Care Facilities Direction No 26 was revoked in place of Care Facilities Direction No 27. According to this new Direction, the following is now in place at your 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:
 - have been to an [exposure site](#) in the past 14 days and are currently required to isolate or quarantine (e.g. Perth metropolitan area and Peel region between 17 April and 23 April inclusive, is considered an exposure site. Visitors that have attended the exposure site during that time period should be advised to isolate and get tested immediately)
 - have been in contact with someone who has COVID-19 within the past 14 days
 - 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%2027%29%20-%2023%20April%202021.pdf>

Based on this new Direction, we have reviewed our internal Risk Assessment Matrix and your Centre will remain at Risk Level 3 until otherwise advised.

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