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Our Residents and Representatives Linsell Lodge Aged Care Centre The Salvation Army Aged Care

## RE: A NEW RESIDENTIAL AGED CARE FACILITIES DIRECTION FOR SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Dear All,

We are writing to advise you that the South Australian Government has released a new Residential Aged Care Facilities Direction for South Australia. Direction No 25 came into effect at 10:15pm on 31 January 2021 and it revokes the Emergency Management (Residential Aged Care Facilities No 24) (COVID-19) Direction 2021.

Please see the following link to the Direction for your reference: <a href="https://www.covid-19.sa.gov.au/documents/emergency-directions-covid-19/Emergency-Management-Residential-Aged-Care-Facilities-No-25.pdf">https://www.covid-19.sa.gov.au/documents/emergency-directions-covid-19/Emergency-Management-Residential-Aged-Care-Facilities-No-25.pdf</a>

If you have questions about the new Direction, please see the FAQs at link: <a href="https://www.covid-19.sa.gov.au/restrictions-and-responsibilities/faqs">https://www.covid-19.sa.gov.au/restrictions-and-responsibilities/faqs</a>

Based on this new Direction, Linsell Lodge Aged Care Centre will remain at Risk Level 3 on our internal Risk Assessment Matrix.

We ask that you continue to be vigilant about your hand hygiene and physical distancing at this time and we thank you for your continued support. If you have any other questions, please get in touch with your Centre Manager.

Kind regards,

Samantha Jukes

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The Salvation Army Aged Care