



9 February 2021

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 updated their Residential Aged Care Facilities Direction. At 3:30 pm on 5 February 2021, Emergency Management (Residential Aged Care Facilities No 28) (COVID-19) Direction 2020 came into effect and it revokes the Emergency Management (Residential Aged Care Facilities No 27) (COVID-19) Direction 2021. According to this new Direction, the following will now be in place at Linsell Lodge Aged Care Centre:

- Clause 5 (1) (a) – A person below cannot enter the residential aged care facility if:
  - you have been in a place other than a low community transmission zone in the 14 days preceding entry.
- Clause 5 (3) – A person below can enter the residential aged care facility:
  - A person arriving from a restriction location (as per Cross Border direction) after receiving written confirmation of a negative COVID-19 test result;
  - A former Western Australian or Victorian arrival (defined in the Emergency Management 'Quarantine and Testing of Certain Western Australian/Victorian COVID-19 Arrivals' Direction 2021) after receiving written confirmation of a negative COVID-19 test result.

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. We appreciate your consideration and continued support as you keep physical distancing in mind when visiting your loved one and remain vigilant about your hand hygiene. 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