



11 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 the Residential Aged Care Facilities Direction for South Australia. Emergency Management (Residential Aged Care Facilities No 29) (COVID-19) Direction 2020 came into effect at 12:01am on 11 February 2021 and it revokes the Emergency Management (Residential Aged Care Facilities No 28) (COVID-19) Direction 2021.

Based on 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;
 - you have been in the Greater Melbourne Area on or after 4/2/21 or have been in the Holiday Inn (Melbourne Airport) on or after 27/1/21 or a close contact of such.
- 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 Greater Melbourne 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.

Should you wish to review the latest Direction, you may do so at the following link:

<https://www.covid-19.sa.gov.au/emergency-declarations/aged-care>

In conjunction with the release of 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 your continued support. If you have any questions, please get in touch with your Centre Manager as they would be happy to assist.

Kind regards,

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The Salvation Army Aged Care