



17 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. Emergency Management (Residential Aged Care Facilities No 31) (COVID-19) Direction 2020 came into effect at 12:01 am on 17 February 2021 and it revokes the Emergency Management (Residential Aged Care Facilities No 30) (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
 - A person is a restricted former Victorian arrival under a Former Victorian Arrivals Direction
- 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 Victorian arrival (defined in the Emergency Management 'Quarantine and Testing of Certain Former Victorian Arrivals No 4' Direction 2021) after receiving written confirmation of a negative COVID-19 test result

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

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

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
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The Salvation Army Aged Care