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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. Emergency Management (Residential Aged Care Facilities No 32) (COVID-19) Direction 2021 is now in effect and it revokes the previous Direction (No 31).

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 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 and must wear appropriate personal protective equipment.

If you would like to review the Direction, please see the following link: [https://www.covid-19.sa.gov.au/\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0007/358936/Emergency-Management-Residential-Aged-Care-Facilities-No-32-COVID-19-Direction-signed.pdf](https://www.covid-19.sa.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0007/358936/Emergency-Management-Residential-Aged-Care-Facilities-No-32-COVID-19-Direction-signed.pdf)

We have reviewed our internal Risk Assessment Matrix in accordance with the release of this new Direction and we will be keeping your Centre 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.

Kind regards,

**Samantha Jukes**  
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The Salvation Army Aged Care