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

**RE: A NEW AGED CARE DIRECTION FOR SOUTH AUSTRALIA**

Dear All,

We are writing to advise you that the Government of South Australia has released Emergency Management (Residential Aged Care Facilities No 35) (COVID-19) Direction 2021. It came into effect at 12:01 am on 24 April 2021 and revokes the Emergency Management (Residential Aged Care Facilities No 34) (COVID-19) Direction 2021.

Based on this new Direction, the following is now in effect:

- Clause 5 (1) (a) – A person below cannot enter the residential aged care facility (RACF) if:
  - you have been in a place other than a low community transmission zone in the 14 days preceding entry
  - you have had known contact with a person who has a confirmed case COVID-19 in the 14 days preceding entry
  - from 1 June 2021, the person has not been vaccinated against the 2021 seasonal influenza

If you would like to review this Direction, you can access it at the following link:

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

Based on this update, we have reviewed our internal Risk Assessment Matrix and your Centre will remain at Risk Level 3 until otherwise advised. 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