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Our Residents and Representatives
Seaforth Gardens Aged Care Centre
The Salvation Army Aged Care

RE: A NEW VISITORS TO RESIDENTIAL AGED CARE FACILITIES DIRECTION FOR WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Dear All,

We are writing to advise you that a new Visitors to Residential Aged Care Facilities Direction has been released for Western Australia. Direction (No 7) came into effect at 11:59pm on 23 February 2021 and it revokes the previous Direction that was in place.

According to this new Direction, the following changes are now in effect at Seaforth Gardens Aged Care Centre:

- Clause 6: A person must not enter a residential aged care facility if, in the preceding 14 days:
 - The person has returned from overseas
 - The person has been informed that the person is a close contact

If you would like to review the latest Direction, you can do so at the following link:

<https://www.wa.gov.au/sites/default/files/2021-02/240221-Visitors-to-Residential-Aged-Care-Facilities-Directions-No7.pdf>

Based on this new Direction, your Centre will remain at Risk Level 3 on our internal Risk Assessment Matrix. Thank you for your continued support and understanding at this time. 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