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

RE: AN UPDATE TO THE POST-TRANSITION LOCKDOWN PHASE IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Dear All,

We are writing to advise you that the Western Australian Government has declared the post-transition lockdown phase for the Perth and Peel regions as over. As such, residential aged care centres in Western Australia will now be governed by Visitors to Residential Aged Care Direction No 4 which was in effect prior to the lockdown.

According to Direction No 4, visitors will be permitted to access residential aged care centres in Western Australia effective immediately unless in the preceding 14 days:

- The person has returned from overseas; or
- The person has been informed that they are a close contact of a COVID-19 case.

Should you wish to review Direction No 4, please see the following link:

<https://www.wa.gov.au/sites/default/files/2020-09/Visitors-to-Residential-Aged-Care-Facilities-Directions-No-4.pdf>

Based on these changes, Seaforth Gardens will revert back to Risk Level 3 on our internal Risk Assessment Matrix. As a reminder, at Risk Level 3, the following will now apply:

- Children under the age of 16 will be permitted to visit;
- Temperature checks and monitoring for signs and symptoms of respiratory illness will continue on all residents;
- Temperature checks will continue on all parties entering the Centre;
- Physical distancing for all interactions between parties at the Centre will continue to be maintained;
- Large group activities and significant group outings will be postponed;
- On-site activities will be kept small and either outdoors or indoors with significant space between residents and staff;
- Residents will be able to leave the Centre, for example, with family.



We thank you for your support and consideration as we continue to align with the Government directives. Please continue to be mindful of physical distancing and your hand hygiene when visiting your love one. If you have any questions, please get in touch with your Centre Manager.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sjukes".

Samantha Jukes

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