

19 March 2021

Our Residents and Representatives The Salvation Army Aged Care Greater Brisbane

RE: VISITING RESTRICTIONS FOR GREATER BRISBANE AGED CARE CENTRES

Dear All,

We are writing to advise you that the restrictions in place for Greater Brisbane residential aged care centres that came into effect at midday, 13 March 2021, will be revoked at 12 noon today, 19 March 2021. Accordingly, there will no longer be any restricted Local Government Areas for residential aged care centres in Queensland.

To clarify based on the above changes, visitors will be permitted to access residential aged care centres in Greater Brisbane, however, visitors should not be anyone who:

- has visited a <u>COVID-19 hotspot</u> in the last 14 days or since the hotspot was declared (whichever is shorter)
- \circ has been tested for COVID-19 and is waiting for the result
- has COVID-19 symptoms

Should you require more information, it can be found at the following Queensland Government website:

https://www.qld.gov.au/health/conditions/health-alerts/coronavirus-covid-19/currentstatus/public-health-directions/aged-care

As a result of these changes, we will be moving your Centre from Risk Level 5 on our internal Risk Assessment Matrix to Risk Level 3 effective from midday today. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we continue to align to the Government Directions. 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