



15 March 2021

Our Residents and Representatives
The Salvation Army Aged Care
New South Wales

RE: UPDATED DIRECTIVES RELEASED BY NSW HEALTH

Dear All,

We are writing to advise you that on 13 March 2021, NSW Health released new directives for residential aged care centres in New South Wales. According to these new directives, the following will now be in place at your Centre:

Restrict access for people who have been to:

- Greater Brisbane since 11 March 2021 – this includes Brisbane City, Ipswich, Logan, Moreton Bay and Redland
- Auckland, New Zealand in the last 14 days (in exceptional circumstances contact the Public Health Unit for advice).

If you would like to review the latest directives, please use the following link noting that the directives may be updated: <https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/covid-19/Pages/racf-latest-advice.aspx>

In terms of recent COVID-19 case locations in New South Wales, there are restrictions for visitors, staff and residents of residential aged care centres who have been to any of the locations at the date and time listed on the **close contact** or **casual contact** list in the past 14 days. Please continue to check the following link as the information may change:

<https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/covid-19/Pages/case-locations-and-alerts.aspx>

Based on the above information, we have reviewed our internal Risk Assessment Matrix and your Centre will remain at Risk Level 3 until otherwise advised. Please continue to be vigilant about your hand hygiene and physical distancing.

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