



24 December 2020

Our Residents and Representatives
Queensland
The Salvation Army Aged Care

RE: AN UPDATE TO THE AGED CARE DIRECTION

Dear All,

Effective from 19 December 2020, Aged Care Direction (No 16) came into effect. We are writing to advise you of this new Direction, and we are attaching a link to it for your review: <https://www.health.qld.gov.au/system-governance/legislation/cho-public-health-directions-under-expanded-public-health-act-powers/aged-care>

Based on the lack of change in the latest Aged Care Direction and the present situation in Queensland as it relates to COVID-19, your Centre will remain at Risk Level 3 on our internal Risk Assessment Matrix.

If you have symptoms of respiratory illness including a cough or a cold, or if you have a fever or have lost your sense of taste or smell, we ask that you do not visit the Centre and that you speak to your General Practitioner and/or call the National Coronavirus hotline. If you are a resident and you have these symptoms, please notify the Centre Manager. We appreciate your consideration and your continued support.

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
General Manager – Residential Services
The Salvation Army Aged Care