



29 January 2021

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

RE: NEW DIRECTIVES FROM NSW HEALTH

Dear All,

We are writing to advise you that NSW Health has updated their directives for residential aged care centres in New South Wales with the latest update published on 28 January 2021. Based on these directives there will be no Risk Level change at your Centre according to our internal Risk Assessment Matrix. For our Regional New South Wales Centres, you will remain at Risk Level 3.

Please see the following information as extracted from these updated directives:

- Northern Beaches removed from the areas of concern
- Canterbury LGA removed from the areas of concern
- Visiting restrictions for residential aged care centres located in Greater Sydney still apply (a maximum of two people can visit each day per resident, all visitors and staff must wear a surgical mask)
- There are no visitor restrictions for residential aged care centres in Regional New South Wales except that all staff and visitors must wear a surgical mask

Please note that the directives issued by NSW Health are being updated more regularly at the moment and we request that you continue to check the website below should these directives change. We will endeavour to keep you up to date as well.

<https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/covid-19/Pages/racf-latest-advice.aspx>

Should you have any questions, please get in touch with your Centre Manager.

Kind regards,

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