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Our Residents and Representatives James Barker House Aged Care Centre The Salvation Army Aged Care

Dear All,

The Chief Medical Officer Paul Kelly and Premier Daniel Andrews have announced that if physical distancing of 1.5-metres cannot be maintained then a mask should be worn. Based on this advice, you must wear a mask when you are in the community and you are not able to physically distance. If you are accessing the community, please maintain good hand hygiene which includes washing your hands regularly and using hand sanitiser.

For those able to visit the centre, please wear a mask in the centre as a precautionary measure for residents and also in the community when you are unable to physically distance. As there is a high risk of community transmission of COVID-19 in Victoria at the moment, we ask that you keep the wellbeing of our residents and your loved ones in mind.

As a reminder, once the mask is secured, you shouldn't touch your face and when you have finished using a mask, please dispose of it safely. We understand that this is a difficult time and that wearing a mask might be an inconvenience but the wellbeing of our residents and staff is our utmost priority.

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

Kind regards,

Samantha Feddema General Manager – Residential Services The Salvation Army Aged Care