

25 June 2020

Our Residents and Representatives The Salvation Army Aged Care

Dear All,

The New South Wales Government has released a new public health order under the Public Health Act for residential aged care centres which commences on 23 June 2020. The order states that the following people are now permitted to enter residential aged care centres:

- people offering personal care services;
- children under 16 years of age.

The order also removes limitations to the number and frequency of visits but retains the requirement of no more than 2 people to visit together. Please note that all other restrictions remain in place including the Government mandated flu vaccination for all visitors to residential aged care centres.

The above changes will be implemented at your centre from 25 June. We will be managing this at a centre level based on the transmission of COVID-19 in the community. Please note that temperature checks will still take place on arrival.

We would like to take this opportunity to remind you to please be cautious in light of the easing of restrictions and to maintain hand hygiene and social distancing practices, particularly in public places. Additionally, we'd like to remind you that if you or your loved one is unwell, or if you or they have travelled within the last 14 days, not to visit the elderly.

If you have an questions or feedback, please get in touch with your Centre Manager.

Kind regards,

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