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New Residential Aged Care Directions

Dear families and advocates,

New visitor guidelines apply from today (Friday 19 June 2020) at all Kalyra residential aged care facilities in line with the South Australian Government's Emergency Management (Residential Aged Care No 5) (COVID-19).

I am pleased to inform you that SA Health have announced the following changes to aged care restrictions starting tomorrow, Thursday 5 November 2020.

The universal wearing of masks by staff in close proximity to residents is no longer required. This means staff at Kalyra will not be wearing masks and, when visiting, families and friends will not wear masks. Of course, if a resident is having a COVID-19 test we will use PPE as usual.

Visitors will still be required to sign in and make the relevant declarations, have their temperature recorded and clean their hands.

Another welcome change starting tomorrow is that a resident can have more than one visit per day by relatives and friends (including children) for social reasons.

Cross border community members who are permitted to enter South Australia and travel within the cross border corridor under the Cross Border Direction are also permitted to enter residential aged care facilities located within the corridor.

And Volunteers are explicitly included in the categories of people who can now visit a RACF.

This is very good news for residents. Please find links to the full Direction below:

[Emergency Direction No 12 - SA Health Website](#)

[Emergency Direction No 12 - PDF](#)

Please pass this information on to other family members.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to check with our friendly staff.

Warm regards

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