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Lutheran Home Inc.

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COVID-19 Update

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Dear Residents (Residential and Independent Living), Family Members, Representatives, Volunteers and Employees,

Many of you would be aware that Premier Steven Marshall has announced on Wednesday 18th November 2020 that new circuit breaker restrictions will commence 12:01 am 19th November 2020 and end on 12:01am 25 November 2020 to restrict movement and slow the virus' spread within South Australia.

The details of this Directive are provided through the Emergency Management (Stay at Home) (COVID-19) Directive 2020, this directive overrules all pre-existing directives relative to leaving your home.

'People will need to remain at home for the next 6 days'

People will only be able to leave the house for the following reasons;

- To go to work as an emergency services worker or to worker providing essential services.
- For agricultural work.
- To receive medical care including seeking COVID-19 testing.
- To obtain medical supplies.
- One person from the household once a day to attend supermarkets to obtain essential supplies.
- Organised end of life visits.
- In an emergency situation.

As such, we wish to advise you of the following changes with immediate commencement until further notice;

- Residential TLH is in total lockdown. Only essential workers and contractors may enter.
- Residents may have visitors during their end of life that have been organised with the Registered Nurse or myself.

- Any person who enters a Resident Neighbourhood, Protea, Waratah, ABG, Trinity Court, is required to wear a PPE mask at all times.
- Additional screening at entry points for essential personnel will include questions and exclusion from entry, regarding SA Health's COVID location alerts.
- Residents of Independent Living need to comply with the SA Directive regarding community members, all activities outside of your home are prohibited unless a specified reason for leaving within the Directive.
- TLH's one worker one facility regarding all personal care workers will remain.
- Anyone who leaves their home within the specified approved reasons for leaving, is encouraged to wear a mask and must practise social distancing of 1.5 metre distance between yourself and other people.
- Maintenance employees are only permitted to provide essential (emergency) tasks for Independent Living Residents. Please contact Reception with all emergencies and general job requests (only emergency jobs will be actioned).

TLH will provide the following support and services;

- Additional staff to provide increased support opportunities for our Residents.
- One packet of masks will be delivered to all Independent Living Residents.
- Staff can purchase masks for themselves and their family members at Reception, limited to 5 packets per individual (10 in a packet at \$16 per packet). Nil purchasing on the behalf of another worker will be approved.
- TLH is investigating the purchase of essential items such as toilet paper, of which, if successful, we will make available for sale to Staff.

You can view the Directive by visiting <https://www.covid-19.sa.gov.au/emergency-declarations>

Please do not hesitate to contact myself or a member of the Executive Team if we are able to assist you in anyway, by contacting reception.

Stay safe, you are all in our thoughts.

Kind regards,



Lee Martin
CEO / DOC
Tanunda Lutheran Home Inc

