

South Australia

Emergency Management (Arrivals—Associated Direction No 20) (COVID-19) Direction 2022

under section 25 of the *Emergency Management Act 2004*

Preamble

- 1 On 22 March 2020, Grantley Stevens, Commissioner of Police, being the State Co-ordinator for the State of South Australia pursuant to section 14 of the *Emergency Management Act 2004* (the *Act*), declared pursuant to section 23 of the Act that a Major Emergency is occurring in respect of the outbreak of the Human Disease named COVID-19 within South Australia.
- 2 Now I, Grantley Stevens, Commissioner of Police and State Co-ordinator, being of the opinion that this is necessary to achieve the purposes of the Act, give the following directions pursuant to section 25 of the Act.
- 3 This direction is to operate as an appendix to the arrivals general direction.

1—Short title

This direction may be cited as the *Emergency Management (Arrivals—Associated Direction No 20) (COVID-19) Direction 2022*.

2—Revocation

The *Emergency Management (Arrivals—Associated Direction No 19) (COVID-19) Direction 2022* is revoked.

3—Terms used in this associated direction

- (1) In this associated direction—

arrivals general direction means the *Emergency Management (Arrivals No 2) (COVID-19) Direction 2021* or any direction made under section 25 of the *Emergency Management Act 2004* that replaces that direction;

COVID-19 PCR test means analysis of a combined oropharyngeal/nasal specimen taken by an appropriately trained and qualified health care worker to test for COVID-19 (also referred to as SARS-CoV-2) using Polymerase Chain Reaction;

COVID-19 Rapid Antigen test means a self-collected antigen based test (upper respiratory tract or oropharyngeal specimen test) to test for COVID-19;

international arrival means a person arriving in South Australia who has been in a location outside of Australia during the period of 48 hours before that arrival.

4—Declared requirements

The table in Schedule 1 sets out the requirements applying to arrivals from locations specified in the table.

Note—

See clause 6 of the *Emergency Management (Arrivals No 2) (COVID-19) Direction 2021*.

5—Special provision relating to COVID-19 cases

Despite any other clause in this associated direction, a person (other than a domestic violence arrival) who has been diagnosed with COVID-19 must not enter South Australia until the period for which they would have been required to isolate if in South Australia has elapsed.

Note—

The *Emergency Management (Exposure Sites, Contacts and Diagnosis Requirements No 7) (COVID-19) Direction 2022* (or a replacement direction) prescribes the isolation periods for COVID-19 cases.

6—Mask requirement

A person (including crew of commercial transport and freight services) may not—

- (a) enter South Australia by airplane unless the person complies with the mask requirement at all times while the person was on the airplane or present at any airport during the journey; or
- (b) be present inside the terminal at Adelaide Airport unless the person complies with the mask requirement.

Note—

The terminal at Adelaide Airport is taken to include the arrivals and departures areas and any other publicly accessible areas in the terminal.

The requirements of this clause must be read in conjunction with the *Emergency Management (Supervised Quarantine No 14) (COVID-19) Direction 2022* or any successor direction.

7—Transiting passengers etc

- (1) A person arriving in South Australia on any aircraft or vessel is taken not to arrive in South Australia for the purposes of this associated direction if—
 - (a) in the case of an arrival on an aircraft for the purpose of travelling on a connecting flight to another Australian State or Territory—the person does not leave the airport terminal in South Australia; or
 - (b) in the case of an arrival on a vessel—the person does not disembark from the vessel in South Australia.

8—Modification of Arrivals General Direction

- (1) A person arriving in South Australia is not required to comply with Clause 23(1) of the arrivals general direction (arrival notice).

Note—

Clause 23(1) of the *Emergency Management (Arrivals No 2) (COVID-19) Direction 2021* required persons arriving in South Australia to complete and lodge an Arrival Registration via the approved arrivals system.

9—Requirements for COVID-19 Rapid Antigen tests

- (1) This clause applies to any person who is required to undertake a COVID-19 Rapid Antigen test under this associated direction.
- (2) A person to whom this clause applies is required to record their COVID-19 Rapid Antigen test result on the SA Health website or otherwise in accordance with instructions provided on the SA Health website.
- (3) A person who returns a positive result to a COVID-19 Rapid Antigen test under this direction must immediately obtain a COVID-19 PCR test, during which times a mask must be worn at all times and the person must travel directly to the relevant site and inform the person performing the test of the reason for obtaining the test.

Note—

A person who returns a positive result to a COVID-19 Rapid Antigen test must also comply with the isolation, testing, reporting and other requirements under the *Emergency Management (Exposure Sites, Contacts and Diagnosis Requirements No 7) (COVID-19) Direction 2022*.

IMPORTANT—FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THIS ASSOCIATED DIRECTION IS AN OFFENCE.

This direction operates from the 30th day of April 2022 at 0001 hours

SIGNED at ADELAIDE on this 29th day of April 2022
at 1649 hours



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GRANTLEY STEVENS
STATE CO-ORDINATOR

Schedule 1—Declared requirements

For the purposes of this Schedule, a *COVID-19 test* undertaken by an international arrival in accordance with the *test on arrival and quarantine until test taken* requirement means a COVID-19 Rapid Antigen test.

Notes—

- (1) For the avoidance of doubt, the same requirements apply to both vaccinated and unvaccinated international arrivals.
- (2) A person who returns a positive COVID-19 Rapid Antigen Test result must receive a COVID-19 PCR test.

Arrivals	Requirements
international arrivals	<p>Test on arrival and quarantine until test taken</p> <p>COVID-19 Rapid Antigen Test</p> <p>Monitor for symptoms of COVID-19 for 14 days after arrival</p>