

# ***SOUTH AUSTRALIAN PUBLIC HEALTH ACT 2011***

## ***APPLICATION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ACT 2004***

### **DIRECTION OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF THE DEPARTMENT FOR HEALTH AND WELLBEING: SELF-QUARANTINE FOLLOWING OVERSEAS TRAVEL**

The World Health Organization (WHO) declared the COVID-19 a pandemic on 11 March 2020.

On 15 March 2020, a public health emergency in relation to the transmission of COVID-19 was declared pursuant to section 87 of the *South Australian Public Health Act 2011*.

NOW I, Dr Christopher McGowan, Chief Executive of the Department for Health and Wellbeing, pursuant to section 90(1) of the *South Australian Public Health Act 2011* and section 25(2) (fb) of the *Emergency Management Act 2004*, give the following direction:

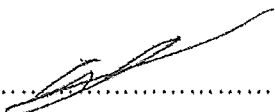
#### **Direction**

1. Except in those circumstances identified in paragraph 2 below, a person who arrived on or after 16 March 2020 at 12:01am Australian Central Daylight Time until 17 March 2020 at 7:30am, at an airport in South Australia on a flight that originated from a place outside Australia, or on a connecting flight from a flight that originated from a place outside Australia:
  - a. must reside at premises that is suitable for the person to reside in for a period of 14 days after arrival;
  - b. except in exceptional circumstances, must reside in that premises for the period beginning at the date of this direction and ending at midnight on the fourteenth (14<sup>th</sup>) day after arrival;
  - c. must not leave the premises, except:
    - i. for the purposes of obtaining medical care or medical supplies;
    - ii. in any other emergency situation;
    - iii. in circumstances where it is possible to avoid close contact with other persons; and
  - d. must not permit any other person to enter the premises unless that other person usually lives at the premises, or the other person is also complying with this direction for the same period, or for medical or emergency purposes;
2. A person is not required to comply with the direction in paragraph 1 if the person is:
  - a. a member of the flight crew;
  - b. a citizen or permanent resident of a Pacific Island; or

- c. a person intending to live indefinitely on a Pacific Island and who is travelling through an airport in South Australia in transit to the Pacific Island.

This direction operates from the date of signing by the Chief Executive of the Department for Health and Wellbeing.

SIGNED at Adelaide on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of  
March 2020 at 17:30 hours.

  
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**DR CHRISTOPHER MCGOWAN**  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE  
DEPARTMENT FOR HEALTH AND WELLBEING