

South Australia

Emergency Management (Activities—Associated Direction No 23) (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, Linda Williams, Acting 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 *Emergency Management (Activities—General No 3) (COVID-19) Direction 2021* or to any direction that replaces that direction, and modifies that direction.

1—Citation

This direction may be cited as the *Emergency Management (Activities Associated Direction No 23) (COVID-19) Direction 2022*.

2—Revocation

The *Emergency Management (Activities—Associated Direction No 22) (COVID-19) Direction 2022* is revoked.

3—Restrictions prescribed

I declare the whole of the State to be a declared area that is subject to level 1 restrictions.

4—Modifications to General Direction

- (1) Despite clause 3 of this direction and clause 13 and Schedule 2 clause 1 of the *Emergency Management (Activities—General No 3) (COVID-19) Direction 2021*—
 - (a) the *3/4 density* requirement does not apply;
 - (b) the *indoor venues: masks if more than 3/4 density* requirement does not apply; and
 - (c) the *no communal consumption facilities* requirement does not apply;

(2) The following modifications to the *Emergency Management (Activities—General No 3) (COVID-19) Direction 2021* apply for the purpose of this direction—

(a) Amendments to Clause 4 (***Terms used in this direction and associated direction***):

(i) The following definition of ***private activity*** is substituted for the definition appearing in Clause 4(1)—

private activity means an event, function or other gathering held at a place that does not constitute a defined public activity (but does not include a gathering at home or an event, function or gathering involving only members of the same household);

(b) The following requirements in the *Emergency Management (Activities—General No 3) (COVID-19) Direction 2021* apply—

(i) Schedule 2 clause 11 (***CMP: events of more than 1000 people***);

(c) Amendment to clause 7 (**Approved contact tracing system and records**):

(i) The following definition is substituted for a ***prescribed place*** in clause 7(12):

prescribed place means—

(a) a disability care facility; and

(b) a public or private hospital.

Notes—

(1) This modification means an approved contract tracing system is not required to be enabled at general retail industry premises or certain defined public activities.

(2) The *Emergency Management (Residential Aged Care No 47) (COVID-19) Direction 2022* requires an operator of a Residential Aged Care Facility to comply with clause 7 of the *Emergency Management (Activities—General No 3) (COVID-19) Direction 2021* as if it was a prescribed place and they were the relevant person.

(ii) Clause 7(6) and 7(7) do not apply.

Note—

This modification means an approved contract tracing system is not required to be enabled for use in passenger transport services.

(d) Amendment to clause 10 (**COVID Marshal**):

(i) Despite clause (1)(a) of the *Emergency Management (Activities—General No 3) (COVID-19) Direction 2021* a person conducting a prescribed activity at a place does not require a relevant person for the place to ensure that the activity is supervised by a COVID Marshal.

Note—

A COVID Marshal is required when an approved COVID Management Plan is required in respect of an activity conducted at a place.

4—Mask requirements

- (1) A person must not enter or remain in any of the following premises unless the person is wearing a face mask (covering mouth and nose)—
 - (a) a disability care facility;
 - (b) a prison, correctional facility, training centre or other place of custody;
 - (c) a public or private hospital;
 - (d) a premises used for the purpose of any health care services;
 - (e) a pathology collection centre;
 - (f) a pharmacy.
- (2) A person must not board or remain in a vehicle used for a passenger transport service, unless the person is wearing a face mask (covering mouth and nose).
- (3) Subclause (1) does not apply to a person who is—
 - (a) an in-patient at a public or private hospital;
 - (b) a resident of a disability care facility;
 - (c) receiving a healthcare service if it would reasonably interfere with the provision of the service.

Notes—

- (1) Clause 14 of the *Emergency Management (Activities—General No 3) (COVID-19) Direction 2021* refers to other circumstances where masks are not required to be worn.
- (2) The *Emergency Management (Residential Aged Care No 47) (COVID-19) Direction 2022* prescribes requirements for mask wearing in residential aged care facilities.
- (3) **Health care services** is defined in the *Emergency Management (Activities—General No 3) (COVID-19) Direction 2021*.

5—Quick reference table

Without derogating from this direction or the *Emergency Management (Activities—General No 3) (COVID-19) Direction 2021*, the following table summarises the restrictions imposed by this direction:

Level 1:	
Additional restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CMP: events of more than 1 000 people • Masks for disability care facilities • Masks for prisons, correctional facilities, training centres, other places of custody • Masks for public and private hospitals • Masks for health care services and pathology collection centres • Masks for pharmacies • Masks for passenger transport services • Approved contact tracing system for disability care facilities, public and private hospitals.

This direction operates from the 15th day of April 2022 at 0001 hours

SIGNED at Adelaide on this 14th day of April 2022 at 1358 hours



LINDA WILLIAMS
 STATE CO-ORDINATOR