

South Australia

Emergency Management (Activities—Associated Direction No 2) (COVID-19) Direction 2021

under section 25 of the *Emergency Management Act 2004*

Preamble

- 1 On 22 March 2020 I, 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, 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) (COVID-19) Direction 2021*.

1—Citation

This direction may be cited as the *Emergency Management (Activities—Associated Direction No 2) (COVID-19) Direction 2021*.

2—Revocation

The *Emergency Management (Activities—Associated Direction No 1) (COVID-19) Direction 2021* is revoked.

3—Restrictions prescribed

I declare the whole of the State to be a declared area that is subject to level 5 restrictions.

4—Additional reasons to leave home

The definition of *essential health services* in clause 1 of Schedule 3 to the *Emergency Management (Activities—General) (COVID-19) Direction 2021* should be read as if it included the following modifications:

- (1) insertion of the following paragraphs after paragraph (b)—
 - (ba) non-discretionary surgery can continue within a hospital, provided that testing performed pre-operatively on asymptomatic individuals should not impact public pathology resources and capacity;

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(2) insertion of the following note at the end of paragraph (c):

Note—health services provided in a hospital that constitute surgery is subject to the conditions set out in paragraphs (a) to (ba);

(3) replacement of paragraph (f) with the following—

(f) procedures and surgical treatments undertaken by dentists in private and public health care centres (consistent with Level 4 COVID-19 Dental Service Restrictions published by the Australian Dental Association).

IMPORTANT—FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THIS DIRECTION IS AN OFFENCE

This direction operates from the ^{20th} day of ^{July} 2021 at ¹⁸⁰⁰ hours

SIGNED at ^{ADELAIDE} on this ^{20th} day of ^{July} 2021 at ¹⁷⁵⁷ hours



GRANTLEY STEVENS
STATE CO-ORDINATOR