South Australia

Emergency Management (Activities—Associated Direction No 5) (COVID-19) Direction 2021

under section 25 of the Emergency Management Act 2004

Preamble

- On 22 March 2020 I, Grantley Stevens, Commissioner of Police, being the State Coordinator 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.
- 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.
- 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 5) (COVID-19) Direction 2021.*

2—Revocation

The Emergency Management (Activities—Associated Direction No 4) (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 3 restrictions.

3—Modifications to General Direction

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

- (a) instead of Schedule 2 clause 5 (1/4 density requirement), a relevant person for an indoor fitness facility must ensure that—
 - (i) the total number of persons present at the place does not exceed 1 person per 8 square metres; and

- (ii) the total number of persons present in any single room or enclosed area within the place (including where the place only consists of a single room or enclosed area) does not exceed 1 person per 8 square metres; and
- (iii) the total number of persons present on any dancefloor or area designated for dancing within the place does not exceed 1 person per 8 square metres; and
- (iv) persons present in the place remain separated at a reasonable distance from each other in the circumstances (reflecting, as far as is reasonably practicable, the required density of 1 person per 8 square metres);
- (v) each person present in the place wear a face mask (covering mouth and nose) except while exercising (unless exempt under clause 14 of the *Emergency Management (Activities—General No 3) (COVID-19)*Direction 2021.

Note— Schedule 2 Part 2 clause 2(1)(b) provides that people employed or engaged to work, or undertaking official duties, for the purposes of the activity are not to be counted when applying a density requirement.

- (b) For the purpose of subclause (a), *indoor fitness facility* means gymnasiums, health clubs, fitness centres, yoga, barre and spin facilities, dance and pilates studios and swimming pools (other than swimming pools being used for rehabilitation purposes authorised by a health or disability practitioner);
- (c) Schedule 2 clause 17(1) (*private activity cap: 10*) applies instead of clause 16 (*private activity cap: 50*) including when the activity takes place at a private residence;

Notes—

- (1) clause 17(2) does not apply therefore, in relation to an activity taking place at a private residence, the cap of 10 people includes the persons who reside at the residential premises;
- (2) if more than 10 people usually reside in a household, then the cap is not breached by the presence of those household members.
- (d) Despite subclause (c), schedule 2 clause 16 (*private activity cap: 50*) applies to weddings or funerals at a place other than a private residence;

Note—any after-event associated with a wedding or funeral at a licensed premises is subject to the density requirements normally applying to that venue.

- (e) Schedule 2 clause 22 (masks for shared indoor public places) applies; and
- (f) Schedule 2 clause 27 (*No team, club or competitive sport*) applies when the activity involves sports or competitions between schools, teams or clubs.

Note— School, team and club training that does not involve interaction with other schools, teams or clubs is permitted.

4—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 3: Medium restrictions	• 1/4 density
	 No communal consumption facilities
	 Seated food and beverage consumption only
	• CMP: events of more than 1 000 people and outdoors only
	Shisha ban
	Masks for high risk settings
	Masks for personal care services
	Masks for health care services
	Masks for passenger transport services
	Masks for indoor fitness facilities (except while exercising)
	Restrictions on dancing and singing
	Sports spectator restrictions
Additional restrictions	Private activity cap: 10 (including residents of residential premises)
	 Private activity cap: 50 (only for Weddings and Funerals outside residential premises)
	Masks for shared indoor public places
	1/8 density (indoor fitness facilities)
	No team, club or competitive sport except training

GRANTLEY STEVENS

STATE CO-ORDINATOR

