South Australia

# Emergency Management (Activities—Associated Direction No 6) (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 6) (COVID-19) Direction 2021.* 

#### 2—Revocation

The Emergency Management (Activities—Associated Direction No 5) (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**—a wedding or a funeral or an associated event at a licensed premises is instead subject to the density requirements normally applying to that venue.
- (e) Schedule 2 clause 22 (masks for shared indoor public places) applies, except—
  - (i) when the activity involves the provision of health services or personal care services, in which case the person receiving the service need not wear a mask if it would reasonably interfere with the provision of the service;
  - (ii) the members of a bridal party do not need to wear masks during the ceremony; 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
	<ul> <li>No communal consumption facilities</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Seated food and beverage consumption only</li> </ul>
	• CMP: events of more than 1 000 people and outdoors only
	Shisha ban
	Masks for high risk settings
	<ul> <li>Masks for personal care services (except for the person receiving the service)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Masks for health care services (except for the person receiving the service)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Masks for passenger transport services</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Masks for indoor fitness facilities (except while exercising)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Restrictions on dancing and singing</li> </ul>
	Sports spectator restrictions
Additional restrictions	Private activity cap: 10 (including residents of residential premises)
	<ul> <li>Private activity cap: 50 (only for Weddings and Funerals outside residential premises)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Masks for shared indoor public places (except bridal parties during ceremonies)</li> </ul>
	• 1/8 density (indoor fitness facilities)
	<ul> <li>No team, club or competitive sport except training</li> </ul>

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**GRANTLEY STEVENS** 

STATE CO-ORDINATOR

