

South Australia

Emergency Management (COVID-19) (Exposure Locations Testing Requirements No 1) 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.
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1—Short title

This direction may be cited as the *Emergency Management (COVID-19) (Testing Requirements No 1) Direction 2021*.

2—Interpretation

- (1) In this direction, unless the contrary intention appears—

day 1, in relation to a person, means:

- (a) the day on which this direction commences; or
- (b) where the relevant site for the person is an additional site that was added to the SA Health website after the day on which this direction commenced — the day on which the additional site was added to the SA Health website; or
- (c) if a person has obtained a COVID-19 test between the last day on which they attended a relevant site, being a relevant date, and the date in subclauses (a) or (b) — the day of that COVID-19 test.

day 5, in relation to a person, means the day 4 days after day 1; or

day 13, in relation to a person, means the day 12 days after day 1;

household member of a person means any member of the household of a person, being a person regularly living in the household (or households if they live in more than one) of such a person;

relevant time means the time associated with a relevant site in the tables at clauses 3(2), 4(2) and 5(2);

relevant site means a site listed in the tables at clauses 3(2), 4(2) and 5(2).

the SA Health website is:

<https://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/wps/wcm/connect/public+content/sa+health+internet/conditions/infectious+diseases/covid-19/testing+and+tracing/contact+tracing>.

- (2) For the avoidance of doubt, this direction applies to a person whether or not they have already received a notification from SA Health that they were at an exposure site at a relevant time.

3—Persons required to test and quarantine with their household

- (1) A person who was physically present at any of the exposure sites in column 1 of the table in subclause (2) at the corresponding relevant time in column 2, and any household member of such a person, must comply with the isolation requirement in clause 6 and the testing requirements in clause 7.
- (2) The *exposure sites* and *relevant times* for the purposes of subclause (1) are as follows:

Exposure site	Relevant time/s
Adelaide – The Greek on Halifax	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Saturday 17 July – 6.00pm to 10.00pm
Craigmore – Topz Shopz 3/2 Zurich Road	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sunday 18 July – 8.30am to 9.15am• Saturday 17 July – 11.00am to 11.30am
Golden Grove – OPSM, Golden Grove Village Shopping Centre	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Saturday 17 July – 3.00 pm to 4.45 pm
Greenacres – Coles, Greenacres Shopping Centre	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Friday 16 July – 2.30 pm to 3.45 pm
Hindmarsh – Gaganis Bros	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Friday 16 July – 1.00 pm to 2.30 pm
Modbury – Commonwealth Bank	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wednesday 14 July – 10.30 am to 12.15 pm• Tuesday 13 July – 10.00 am to 11.15 am
Munno Para – Caltex	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Saturday 17 July – 9.10am to 9.55am
Munno Para – Dan Murphy's	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sunday 18 July – 11.00am to 11.45am• Saturday 17 July – 10.30am to 11.30am

Munno Para – Foodland, Munno Para Shopping Centre	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunday 18 July – 11.15am to 12.00pm • Saturday 17 July – 9.00am to 10.00am
Munno Para – Smokemart & GiftBox, Munno Para Shopping Centre	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunday 18 July – 11.00am to 11.45am • Saturday 17 July – 9.10am to 9.55am
Munno Para – TAB, Munno Para Shopping Centre	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunday 18 July – 10.45am to 11.45am • Saturday 17 July – 10.30am to 11.30am
Ridgehaven – Chemist Warehouse, Pelican Plaza	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunday 18 July – 5.40 pm to 6.00 pm
St Agnes – Aldi, St Agnes Shopping Centre	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday 13 July – 10.20 am to 11.30 am
Any additional exposure site listed on the SA Health website where the website directs that a person get tested immediately and quarantine for 14 days with their household	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the relevant time listed on the SA Health website for an exposure site

4—Persons required to test and quarantine

- (1) A person who was physically present at any of the exposure sites in column 1 of the table in subclause (2) at the corresponding relevant time in column 2 must comply with the isolation requirement in clause 6 and the testing requirements in clause 7.
- (2) The *exposure sites* and *relevant times* for the purposes of subclause (1) are as follows:

Exposure site	Relevant time/s
Golden Grove – Golden Grove Village Shopping Centre	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saturday 17 July – 3.00 pm to 4.45 pm
Golden Grove – The Grove Newsagency, Golden Grove Village Shopping Centre	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saturday 17 July – 3.30 pm to 3.45 pm
Modbury – Modbury Hospital Emergency Department	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunday 18 July 10.00pm to Monday 19 July 8.00am

St Agnes – St Agnes Shopping Centre	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday 13 July – 10.20 am to 11.30 am
Any additional exposure site listed on the SA Health website where the website directs that a person get tested immediately and quarantine for 14 days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the relevant time listed on the SA Health website for an exposure site

5—Persons required to test

- (1) A person who was physically present at any of the exposure sites in column 1 of the table in subclause (2) at the corresponding relevant time in column 2 must comply with the isolation requirement in clause 6 until they receive a negative result from their day 1 COVID-19 test (rather than for 14 days), and the testing requirements in clause 7.
- (2) The *exposure sites* and *relevant times* for the purposes of subclause (1) are as follows:

Exposure site	Relevant time/s
Greenacres – Greenacres Shopping Centre	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friday 16 July – 2.30 pm to 3.45 pm
Munno Para – Munno Para Shopping Centre	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunday 18 July – 10.45am to 12.00pm and • Saturday 17 July – 9.00am to 12.00pm
Any additional exposure site listed on the SA Health website where the website directs that a person get tested immediately	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the relevant time listed on the SA Health website for an exposure site

6—Isolation requirement

- (1) A person required to comply with the isolation requirement in this clause—
 - (a) must, unless paragraph (b) applies—
 - (i) travel by the most direct practical route and means to their residential premises, if not already at those premises; and
 - (ii) reside and remain at the premises, isolated and segregated from other persons, for the remainder of the 14-day period commencing on the last day on which the person (or their household member, as applicable), was present at a relevant site; and
 - (iii) remain at those premises, except—
 - (A) for the purposes of obtaining medical care or medical supplies;
 or

- (B) in any other emergency situation; or
- (C) for any reason approved in advance by the State Co-ordinator or his delegate or an authorised officer; or
- (D) for the purpose of undergoing a COVID-19 test as specified in clause 5;
- (E) for the purpose of obtaining the second dose of a COVID-19 vaccination once permission has been obtained from an authorised officer;

during which times a mask must be worn at all times and, in the case of a person leaving the premises to obtain a COVID-19 test or second dose of vaccination, the person must travel directly to the relevant site and inform the person performing the test or vaccination of the reason for obtaining the test or vaccination; and

- (iv) take reasonable steps to ensure that no other person enters the premises unless that other person—
 - (A) usually lives at the premises; or
 - (B) is also complying with a direction to isolate; or
 - (C) is required to provide care and support to, or receive care and support from, the person to whom this direction applies at the place; or
 - (D) is required for medical or emergency purposes; and
- (v) follow all reasonable directions from a treating medical practitioner;
- (b) if advised by a medical practitioner of testing positive to COVID-19, must remain in a health or other facility in accordance with that advice, and must follow all reasonable directions from a treating medical practitioner, until a medical practitioner certifies that the person meets the criteria for discharge from a health or other facility;
- (c) unless the person is required to comply with the isolation requirement in this clause by reason of clause 6 of this direction, a person must comply with subclause (a) irrespective of whether the person receives a ‘negative’ result on a COVID-19 test within the period that they are required to reside and remain at a premises, isolated and segregated from other persons.

- (2) In this section—

premises, in the case of a person who has been directed by SA Health to remain in a medi-hotel, means the person’s assigned room at the medi-hotel; and

medi-hotel means a hotel operating in South Australia that has contracted with the State Government to provide supervised quarantine accommodation.

7—Testing and symptoms of COVID-19

- (1) A person required to comply with the testing requirements of this clause must obtain a COVID-19 test on day 1 (or otherwise as soon as possible after that day), day 5 and day 13 and otherwise when directed to do so by a person acting on behalf of SA Health or an authorised officer.

Note —

a person for whom day 1 is defined under clause (c) of the definition of *day 1* in clause 2 is not required to obtain a second COVID-19 test on that day.

- (2) A person required to submit to a COVID-19 test under this clause must not refuse or fail to comply with a reasonable requirement or direction of a person in relation to the conduct of the COVID-19 test.
- (3) If a person is required to comply with the testing requirements of this clause displays symptoms of COVID-19, they must seek further COVID-19 testing and immediately notify SA Health of those symptoms.
- (4) In this section—

COVID-19 test means a Polymerase Chain Reaction test to diagnose COVID-19 of a kind determined by the Chief Public Health Officer (or delegate).

8—Powers of authorised officers

Nothing in this direction derogates from the powers of authorised officers to exercise powers pursuant to the Act.

IMPORTANT— IT IS AN OFFENCE TO BREACH THIS DIRECTION

This direction operates from the ^{20th} day of ^{July} 2021 at ²¹²⁵ hours

SIGNED at ^{ADELAIDE} on this ^{20th} day of ^{July} 2021
at ²¹²⁵ hours



GRANTLEY STEVENS
STATE CO-ORDINATOR