

South Australia

Emergency Management (Quarantine and Testing of Certain Western Australian Arrivals) (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.

1—Citation

This direction may be cited as the *Emergency Management (Quarantine and Testing of Certain Western Australian Arrivals) (COVID-19) Direction 2021*.

2—Interpretation

- (1) In this direction—

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);

Cross Border Travel direction means the *Emergency Management (Cross Border Travel No 32) (COVID-19) Direction 2021* made under section 25 of the *Emergency Management Act 2004* or any subsequent direction made under that section that replaces that direction;

former Western Australian arrival means a person who arrived in South Australia before the commencement of this direction and who was in Western Australia at some time between 0001 hours on 26 January 2021 and the commencement of this direction;

low community transmission zone has the same meaning as in the Cross Border Travel Direction;

Sheraton Four Points arrival means a person who arrives in South Australia and—

- (a) who was physically present on the site of the Sheraton Four Points Hotel, 707 Wellington Street, Perth Western Australia 6000 at some time between 0001 hours on 24 January 2021 and the commencement of this direction; or

- (b) who is a close contact of a person referred to in paragraph (a).
- (2) For the purposes of paragraph (b) of the definition of *Sheraton Four Points arrival*, a person is a *close contact* of a person who was physically present on the site of the Sheraton Four Points Hotel if they were in the company of the other person—
 - (a) within an enclosed space for a period of 2 hours or longer; or
 - (b) within 1.5 metres of the other person for a period of 15 minutes or longer.

3—Testing of certain arrivals

- (1) Subject to this clause, former Western Australian arrivals and Sheraton Four Points arrivals must submit to a COVID-19 test—
 - (a) within 24 hours after the commencement of this direction; and
 - (b) on the 5th day after that commencement; and
 - (c) on the 12th day after that commencement.
- (2) Nothing in this clause requires a person to submit to a COVID-19 test on a day occurring before the commencement of this direction or on a day on which the person is not present in South Australia.
- (3) 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.
- (4) If a former Western Australian arrival or Sheraton Four Points arrival refuses to submit to a COVID-19 test in accordance with this clause—
 - (a) the person; and
 - (b) any other person required to remain quarantined together with that person at their place of quarantine (whether or not the other person or persons have submitted to testing under this clause),

must reside and remain at their place of quarantine, quarantined and segregated from other persons, for an additional 10 day period commencing on the conclusion of the quarantine period that applied to the person under this direction.

4—Former Western Australian arrivals—quarantine requirements

- (1) Subject to this clause, a former Western Australian arrival must—
 - (a) as soon as is reasonably practicable after the commencement of this direction, identify and travel by the most direct practical route and means to a suitable place to quarantine and segregate from other persons; and
 - (b) on arrival at the place—
 - (i) in all cases—reside and remain in that place, self-quarantined and segregated from other persons, from the date on which this direction comes into operation for 14 days not counting the day of commencement, or such lesser period approved by the Chief Public Health Officer or a Deputy Chief Public Health Officer; and

- (ii) in the case of a person residing and remaining at short term accommodation—inform the owner or operator of the accommodation that they are self-quarantining in accordance with this direction; and
 - (c) remain at the place, except—
 - (i) for the purposes of obtaining medical care or medical supplies; or
 - (ii) for the purposes of complying with clause 3; or
 - (iii) in any other emergency situation; or
 - (iv) for any reason approved in advance by the State Co-ordinator or his delegate or an authorised officer; and
 - (d) takes reasonable steps to ensure that no other person enters the place unless the other person—
 - (i) is an exempt person; or
 - (ii) is also complying with the requirements of this direction; or
 - (iii) is entering the place for medical or emergency purposes; and
 - (e) follow all reasonable directions from a treating medical practitioner.
- (2) In this clause—

exempt person, in relation to a person self-quarantining (the *first person*) at a suitable place, means—

- (a) a person required to provide care and support to, or receive care and support from, the first person at the place; or
- (b) a person who usually resides at the place;

suitable place—a place is a suitable place if it is determined or approved by an authorised officer to be a suitable place.

5—Sheraton Four Points arrivals—quarantine requirements

A Sheraton Four Points arrival must—

- (a) as soon as is reasonably practicable after the commencement of this direction (and in any event within 24 hours of that commencement), notify SA Health that they are a Sheraton Four Points arrival; and
- (b) reside and remain, quarantined and segregated from other persons, at a place determined by an authorised officer commencing on the date on which this direction comes into operation for 14 days not counting the day of commencement.

6—Provision of information etc

- (1) A person must not make a statement that is false or misleading in a material particular (whether by reason of the inclusion or omission of any particular) in furnishing information in connection with this direction.

- (2) A person asked a question by an authorised officer, a screening officer or a person responsible for assisting in the administration of this direction, in connection with this direction must not—
- (a) refuse or fail to answer the question; or
 - (b) give an answer that is false or misleading in a material particular.

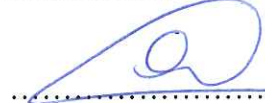
7—Powers of Authorised Officers

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

IMPORTANT—FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THIS DIRECTION IS AN OFFENCE.

This direction operates from the 31st day of January 2021 at 2215 hours

SIGNED at ADENIDE on this 31st day of January 2021
at 2215 hours


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GRANTLEY STEVENS
STATE CO-ORDINATOR