

South Australia

## **Emergency Management (COVID-19) (Thebarton Senior College Isolation) Direction 2020**

under section 25 of the *Emergency Management Act 2004*

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### **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) (Thebarton Senior College Isolation) Direction 2020*.

### **2—Application of direction**

This direction applies to any person who was physically present on the site of Thebarton Senior College, including a student, employee or contractor of the College, on any 1 or more of the following days:

- (a) 29 July 2020;
- (b) 30 July 2020;
- (c) 31 July 2020.

### **3—Isolation requirement**

A person to whom this direction applies—

- (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 (being 29, 30 or 31 July 2020, as the case requires) on which they were physically present on the site of Thebarton Senior College; 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; 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.

#### 4—Testing and symptoms of COVID-19

- (1) A person to whom this direction applies must submit to a COVID-19 test if directed to do so by a person acting on behalf of SA Health or an authorised officer.
- (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 to whom this direction applies displays symptoms of COVID-19, the person must 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).

**5—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 <sup>6<sup>th</sup></sup> day of <sup>August</sup> 2020 at <sup>2240</sup> hours

SIGNED at <sup>ADELAIDE</sup> on this <sup>6<sup>th</sup></sup> day of <sup>August</sup> 2020  
at <sup>2240</sup> hours



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**GRANTLEY STEVENS**  
STATE CO-ORDINATOR

