

# COVID-19 FAQs

## Who is an Essential Traveller?

### 1—National and State security and governance

- (1) Any person who, in the conduct of their role in relation to the protection of Australia or South Australia from threats such as terrorism, war, espionage, or acts of foreign interference is required to be physically present in South Australia for that purpose.
- (2) Active military and Defence Department personnel (including civilian staff and private contractors) and personnel required to support time-critical national security and defence activities, who are required to be physically present in South Australia in the conduct of their duties and who have undergone risk mitigation strategies.

### 2—Health services

Persons who are requested by the Chief Executive of the Department for Health and Wellbeing, or by the Secretary of the Commonwealth Department of Health, or by the delegate of either, to assist in the provision of health services in South Australia and who are required to be physically present in South Australia in the conduct of those duties.

#### Note—

Evidence of a request under this clause is required.

### 3—Essential medical treatment

Persons who travel to South Australia in connection with the receipt of urgent and essential medical treatment and any persons who accompany them for the purpose of providing care and support, provided that such persons self-quarantine during any period during which they are not travelling to or from medical appointments or receiving medical treatment (or accompanying a person receiving medical treatment).

### 4—Transport and freight services

Persons who, in the conduct of their duties, provide transport or freight services into, within and out of South Australia (including any crew on such transport or freight services) and are required to be physically present in South Australia for such purposes.

### 5—Skills critical to maintaining key industries or businesses

- (1) Specialists required for industry or business continuity and maintenance of competitive operations where the appropriate skills are not available in South Australia, where the service is time critical and where the provision of the service requires that the person be physically present in South Australia.
- (2) Persons who, in the conduct of their duties, are responsible for maintenance or repair of infrastructure critical to South Australia and are required to be physically present in South Australia for such purposes.



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- (3) Persons who primarily reside or work in South Australia and travel for work purposes for regular periods according to established work schedules.

**Note—**

A FIFO worker (being an essential traveller under subclause (3)) is not required to self-quarantine on return to South Australia, provided that their employer is applying risk mitigation strategies during periods of work.

### **6—Emergency services workers**

Emergency services workers (including fire fighters, paramedics, ambulance officers and police officers) who are required to be physically present in South Australia in the conduct of their duties.

### **7—Cross border community members**

Persons who are ordinarily resident at, or near, a South Australian border and who, in the ordinary course of their occupation, education or daily life, have reasonable cause to travel across that border.

### **8—Passing through**

Persons who pass through the State by the most direct and practical route and means.

### **9—Compassionate grounds**

Persons who travel to South Australia to visit a critically or terminally ill relative or to attend the funeral of an immediate family member, provided that such persons self-quarantine during any period during which they are not visiting their relative or attending the funeral.

**Note—**

Persons who claim to be essential travellers under this clause may be required to provide evidence that they fall within the scope of this clause.



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