

South Australia

Emergency Management (Arrivals—Associated Direction No 18) (COVID-19) Direction 2022

under section 25 of the *Emergency Management Act 2004*

Preamble

- 1 On 22 March 2020, 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, Linda Williams, Acting Commissioner of Police and State Co-ordinator, 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.
- 3 This direction is to operate as an appendix to the arrivals general direction.

1—Short title

This direction may be cited as the *Emergency Management (Arrivals—Associated Direction No 18) (COVID-19) Direction 2022*.

2—Revocation

The *Emergency Management (Arrivals—Associated Direction No 17) (COVID-19) Direction 2022* is revoked.

3—Terms used in this associated direction

- (1) In this associated direction—

arrivals general direction means the *Emergency Management (Arrivals No 2) (COVID-19) Direction 2021* or any direction made under section 25 of the *Emergency Management Act 2004* that replaces that direction;

COVID-19 PCR test means analysis of a combined oropharyngeal/nasal specimen taken by an appropriately trained and qualified health care worker to test for COVID-19 (also referred to as SARS-CoV-2) using Polymerase Chain Reaction;

COVID-19 Rapid Antigen test means a self-collected antigen based test (upper respiratory tract or oropharyngeal specimen test) to test for COVID-19;

international arrival means a person arriving in South Australia who has been in a location outside of Australia during the period of 48 hours before that arrival;

- (2) For the purpose of this associated direction and despite clause 4(2) of the arrivals general direction—
- (a) a person is *vaccinated* if the person has completed a primary course (including mixed doses) of a Therapeutic Goods Association (TGA) approved or recognised vaccine;
 - (b) a person will be treated as if the person were vaccinated if the person—
 - (i) has a medical exemption certificate; or
 - (ii) is under 12 years of age; or
 - (iii) is between 12 and 17 years of age and is travelling with a vaccinated parent or guardian.

4—Declared requirements

The table in Schedule 1 sets out the requirements applying to arrivals from locations specified in the table.

Note—

See clause 6 of the *Emergency Management (Arrivals No 2) (COVID-19) Direction 2021*.

5—Quarantine requirements for premises other than medi-hotel or quarantine facility

- (1) For the purposes of this associated direction, a person who is required to quarantine and has not been directed by an authorised officer to quarantine at medi-hotel or quarantine facility, must—
- (a) travel by the most direct practical route and means to a nominated residential address;
 - (b) reside and remain at the premises, isolated and segregated from other persons;
 - (c) remain at the premises, except—
 - (i) for the purposes of obtaining medical care or medical supplies; or
 - (ii) in any other emergency situation; or
 - (iii) for any reason approved in advance by the State Co-ordinator or his delegate or an authorised officer; or
 - (iv) for the purpose of undergoing a COVID-19 PCR test as specified in this direction;
- 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 PCR test, the person must travel directly to the relevant site and inform the person performing the test of the reason for obtaining the test
- (d) take reasonable steps to ensure that no other person enters the premises unless that other person—

- (i) usually lives at the premises; or
- (ii) is also complying with a direction to quarantine; or
- (iii) 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
- (iv) is required for medical or emergency purposes.

Note—

The requirements on person quarantining at a medi-hotel or quarantine facility are provided for in the *Emergency Management (Supervised Quarantine No 14) (COVID-19) Direction 2021* and any direction that replaces that direction.

6—Special provision relating to close contacts

- (1) Despite any other clause in this associated direction, a person (other than a domestic violence arrival) who has within the period of 7 days prior to arrival had close contact with a person who has been diagnosed with COVID-19 must not enter South Australia.
- (2) A domestic violence arrival who has had close contact with a person who has been diagnosed with COVID-19 within the period of 7 days prior to arrival may enter South Australia but must comply with the requirements in the *Emergency Management (Exposure Sites, Contacts and Diagnosis Requirements No 7) (COVID-19) Direction 2022* or any direction made under section 25 of the *Emergency Management Act 2004* that replaces that direction.
- (3) A person who becomes aware after entering South Australia that they have had close contact with a person who has been diagnosed with COVID-19 prior to their arrival must comply with the requirements in the *Emergency Management (Exposure Sites, Contacts and Diagnosis Requirements No 7) (COVID-19) Direction 2022* or any direction made under section 25 of the *Emergency Management Act 2004* that replaces that direction.

7—Special provision relating to COVID-19 cases

Despite any other clause in this associated direction, a person (other than a domestic violence arrival) who has been diagnosed with COVID-19 must not enter South Australia until the period for which they would have been required to isolate if in South Australia has elapsed.

Note—

The *Emergency Management (Exposure Sites, Contacts and Diagnosis Requirements No 7) (COVID-19) Direction 2022* (or a replacement direction) prescribes the isolation periods for COVID-19 cases.

8—Mask requirement

A person (including crew of commercial transport and freight services) may not—

- (a) enter South Australia by airplane unless the person complies with the mask requirement at all times while the person was on the airplane or present at any airport during the journey; or
- (b) be present inside the terminal at Adelaide Airport unless the person complies with the mask requirement.

Note—

The terminal at Adelaide Airport is taken to include the arrivals and departures areas and any other publicly accessible areas in the terminal.

The requirements of this clause must be read in conjunction with the *Emergency Management (Supervised Quarantine No 14) (COVID-19) Direction 2022* or any successor direction.

9—Transiting passengers etc

- (1) A person arriving in South Australia on any aircraft or vessel is taken not to arrive in South Australia for the purposes of this associated direction if—
 - (a) in the case of an arrival on an aircraft for the purpose of travelling on a connecting flight to another Australian State or Territory—the person does not leave the airport terminal in South Australia; or
 - (b) in the case of an arrival on a vessel—the person does not disembark from the vessel in South Australia.

10—Modification of Arrivals General Direction

- (1) A person arriving in South Australia is not required to comply with Clause 23(1) of the arrivals general direction (arrival notice).

Note—

Clause 23(1) of the *Emergency Management (Arrivals No 2) (COVID-19) Direction 2021* required persons arriving in South Australia to complete and lodge an Arrival Registration via the approved arrivals system.

11—Requirements for COVID-19 Rapid Antigen tests

- (1) This clause applies to any person who is required to undertake a COVID-19 Rapid Antigen test under this associated direction.
- (2) A person to whom this clause applies is required to record their COVID-19 Rapid Antigen test result on the SA Health website or otherwise in accordance with instructions provided on the SA Health website.
- (3) A person who returns a positive result to a COVID-19 Rapid Antigen test under this direction must, unless quarantining at a medi-hotel or quarantine facility, immediately obtain a COVID-19 PCR test, during which times a mask must be worn at all times and the person must travel directly to the relevant site and inform the person performing the test of the reason for obtaining the test.

Note—

A person who returns a positive result to a COVID-19 Rapid Antigen test must also comply with the isolation, testing, reporting and other requirements under the *Emergency Management (Exposure Sites, Contacts and Diagnosis Requirements No 7) (COVID-19) Direction 2022*.

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

This direction operates from the 18th day of April 2022 at 0001 hours

SIGNED at Adelaide on this 19th day of April 2022
at 1401 hours



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LINDA WILLIAMS
STATE CO-ORDINATOR

Schedule 1—Declared requirements

For the purposes of this Schedule:

- (a) a *COVID-19 test* undertaken by a vaccinated international arrival in accordance with the *test on arrival and quarantine until test taken* requirement means a COVID-19 Rapid Antigen test; (b) a *COVID-19 test* undertaken by an unvaccinated international arrival in accordance with the *COVID-19 testing* requirement means a COVID-19 PCR test.

1—Vaccinated arrivals

An arrival of a class listed in the first column of the table below who is vaccinated is subject to the requirements listed in the second column of the table.

Vaccinated Arrivals	Requirements
international arrivals	<p>Test on arrival and quarantine until test taken</p> <p>COVID-19 Rapid Antigen Test</p> <p>Symptom checking</p> <p>Specified period: for 14 days after arrival</p> <p>Specified times: once each day</p>

2—Unvaccinated arrivals

An arrival of a class listed in the first column of the table below who is not vaccinated is subject to the requirements listed in the second column of the table.

Unvaccinated Arrivals	Requirements
International arrivals	<p>Quarantine as directed Specified period: for 14 days after arrival</p> <p>COVID-19 testing COVID-19 PCR test</p> <p>Specified times:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • within 24 hours after their arrival in South Australia; and • on the 6th day after their arrival in South Australia; and • on the 13th day after their arrival in South Australia <p>Symptom checking Specified period: for 14 days after arrival Specified times: once each day</p>

