

South Australia

Emergency Management (Activities—Associated Direction No 7) (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.
- 3 This direction is to operate as an appendix to the *Emergency Management (Activities—General No 3) (COVID-19) Direction 2021* or to any direction that replaces that direction, and modifies that direction.

1—Citation

This direction may be cited as the *Emergency Management (Activities Associated Direction No 7) (COVID-19) Direction 2021*.

2—Revocation

The *Emergency Management (Activities—Associated Direction No 6) (COVID-19) Direction 2021* is revoked.

3—Restrictions prescribed

I declare the whole of the State to be a declared area that is subject to level 2 restrictions.

3—Modifications to General Direction

The following modifications to the *Emergency Management (Activities—General No 3) (COVID-19) Direction 2021* apply for the purpose of this direction:

- (a) instead of Schedule 2 clause 4 (*1/2 density requirement*), a relevant person for an indoor fitness facility must ensure that—
 - (i) the total number of persons present at the place does not exceed 1 person per 4 square metres; and

- (ii) the total number of persons present in any single room or enclosed area within the place (including where the place only consists of a single room or enclosed area) does not exceed 1 person per 4 square metres; and
- (iii) the total number of persons present on any dancefloor or area designated for dancing within the place does not exceed 1 person per 4 square metres; and
- (iv) persons present in the place remain separated at a reasonable distance from each other in the circumstances (reflecting, as far as is reasonably practicable, the required density of 1 person per 4 square metres);
- (v) each person present in the place wear a face mask (covering mouth and nose) except while exercising (unless exempt under clause 14 of the *Emergency Management (Activities—General No 3) (COVID-19) Direction 2021*).

Note— Schedule 2 Part 2 clause 2(1)(b) provides that people employed or engaged to work, or undertaking official duties, for the purposes of the activity are not to be counted when applying a density requirement.

- (b) For the purpose of subclause (a), *indoor fitness facility* means gymnasiums, health clubs, fitness centres, yoga, barre and spin facilities, dance and pilates studios and swimming pools (other than swimming pools being used for rehabilitation purposes authorised by a health or disability practitioner);
- (c) Schedule 2 clause 9 (*seated food and beverage consumption only*) applies;
- (d) Schedule 2 clause 17(1) (*private activity cap: 10*) applies instead of clause 15 (*private activity cap: 150*) including when the activity takes place at a private residence;

Notes—

- (1) clause 17(2) does not apply and therefore, in relation to an activity taking place at a private residence, the cap of 10 people includes the persons who reside at the residential premises;
 - (2) if more than 10 people usually reside in a household, then the cap is not breached by the presence of those household members.
- (e) Despite subclause (d), schedule 2 clause 16 (*private activity cap: 50*) applies to weddings or funerals at a place other than a private residence;

Note—a wedding or a funeral or an associated event at a licensed premises is instead subject to the density requirements normally applying to that venue.

- (f) Schedule 2 clause 20 (*masks for health care services*) applies;
- (g) Schedule 2 clause 21 (*masks for passenger transport services*) applies;
- (h) Schedule 2 clause 22 (*masks for shared indoor public places*) applies, except—
 - (i) when the activity involves the provision of health services or personal care services, in which case the person receiving the service need not wear a mask if it would reasonably interfere with the provision of the service;
 - (ii) the members of a bridal party do not need to wear masks during the ceremony; and

- (i) Schedule 2 clause 25 (sports spectator restrictions) applies, except where—
- (i) the sporting event or sports or fitness training is held outdoors; and
 - (ii) the spectators wear face masks (covering mouth and nose); and
 - (ii) the density requirement under Schedule 2 clause 4 (*1/2 density requirement*) of the *Emergency Management (Activities—General No 3) (COVID-19) Direction 2021* is met.

Notes—

- (1) The density requirement under Schedule 2 clause 4 is no more than 1 person per 2 square metres and persons present must remain separated at a reasonable distance.
- (2) Schedule 2 clause 2(1)(b) provides that people employed or engaged to work, or undertaking official duties, for the purposes of the activity are not to be counted when applying a density requirement
- (2) Clause 14 of the *Emergency Management (Activities—General No 3) (COVID-19) Direction 2021* provides that a mask need not be worn if the person is exempted, or if the person is eating or drinking.
- (4) The general restrictions as to seated food or beverage consumption apply to spectators.

4—Quick reference table

Without derogating from this direction or the *Emergency Management (Activities—General No 3) (COVID-19) Direction 2021*, the following table summarises the restrictions imposed by this direction:


Level 2: Low restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1/2 density • No communal consumption facilities • CMP: events of more than 1 000 people • Shisha ban • Masks for high risk settings • Masks for personal care services (except for the person receiving the service, if necessary for the provision of the personal care service) • Restrictions on dancing and singing
Additional restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seated food and beverage consumption only • Private activity cap: 10 (including residents of residential premises) • Private activity cap: 50 (only for Weddings and Funerals outside residential premises) • Masks for health care services (except for the person receiving the service, if necessary for the provision of the health care service) • Masks for passenger transport services • Masks for indoor fitness facilities (except while exercising)

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Masks for shared indoor public places (except bridal parties during ceremonies)• 1/4 density (indoor fitness facilities)• Sports spectator restrictions
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This direction operates from the ...^{5th}... day of ...*August*... 2021 at...*0001*... hours

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at...*1421*...hours



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GRANTLEY STEVENS
STATE CO-ORDINATOR