

SA COVID-19 TRANSITION COMMITTEE

Meeting 16: 12 June

Actions:

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5.5	Further work to be developed on the following elements of Step 3: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Small venues• Indoor group fitness classes• Precise definitions of restricted activities
5.7	DPC to investigate technical options to easily facilitate attendance or contact tracing records, including NZ or similar apps
7.1	Action: Secretariat to email outline of meeting outcomes to participants noting media following National Cabinet.
7.2	Communications materials to be developed about Step 2 Mid Step, but not Step 3 noting further work still to be undertaken.

Outcomes:

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4.4	The Committee agreed to recommend to the State Coordinator that for the Step 2 Mid Step from 19 June: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The room limit be increased to 75 people, provided the density requirement of 1 per 4 sqm is met• The venue limit be increased to 300 people• This applies to any activity allowed at Step 2 (with one exception – below) – seated dining, churches, theatres, cinemas, gyms, sports facilities• The only exception is that indoor group fitness classes which remain limited to 10 based on the increased health risk of the indoor forced exhalation• Venues wishing to apply these limits from 19 June will need to complete a new “Step 2 Plus” COVID Safe Plan

Minutes

1. Welcome and apologies

- 1.1 All members present.
- 1.2 Dr Chris Lease, Mr Mike Wait SC and AC Noel Bamford attended as guests.

2. Minutes of the previous meeting

- 2.1 Secretariat advised minutes had not been circulated and would be held over until the next meeting.

3. AHPPC update

- 3.1 CPHO spoke to the two AHPPC papers being presented to National Cabinet.
- 3.2 CPHO noted that COVID is still present in Australia and it is not possible to move to a New Zealand model with absolutely no restrictions other than international borders. National borders will need to open at some point and in some way, and so an ongoing level of control on macro and micro mobility is necessary to ensure any introduced infection does not take hold or grow uncontrollably.
- 3.3 CPHO noted the AHPPC position on a broadly national approach to Stage 3, with a maximum crowd limit of 500, as this is the WHO definition of “mass gatherings” as it is the point where it could strain the planning and preparedness resources.
- 3.4 CPHO noted the AHPPC remains committed to the importance of physical distancing and of 1 per 4 square metres density requirements.

4. Large Rooms – Step 2 Mid Step

- 4.1 The Committee discussed the tabled paper proposing a limit of 50 where 1 per 4 sqm can be satisfied.
- 4.2 The Committee noted that Clubs SA have very large rooms and would seek a larger number, and/or a bring forward of the commencement date to 13 June to accommodate Showdown spectators.
- 4.3 CPHO and Deputy advised that while some activities are higher risk, including churches, to apply a limit that is “activity agnostic” an increase to 75 persons per room, and a venue maximum of 300 could be considered.
- 4.4 The Committee agreed to recommend to the State Coordinator that for the Step 2 Mid Step from 19 June:
 - The room limit be increased to 75 people, provided the density requirement of 1 per 4 sqm is met
 - The venue limit be increased to 300 people

- This applies to any activity allowed at Step 2 (with one exception – below) – seated dining, churches, theatres, cinemas, gyms, sports facilities
 - The only exception is that indoor group fitness classes which remain limited to 10 based on the increased health risk of the indoor forced exhalation
 - Venues wishing to apply these limits from 19 June will need to complete a new “Step 2 Plus” COVID Safe Plan
- 4.5 The Committee also considered altering interstate quarantine requirements from 19 June, and recommended to the State Coordinator:
- Quarantine should no longer be required for any travellers from Western Australia, Northern Territory, and Tasmania.
 - Quarantine requirements for other jurisdictions will be reviewed by the Transition Committee weekly on Fridays.

5. Step 3 Detail

- 5.1 The Committee discussed the tabled paper and the general principle was that the safest activities were those that were static and seated. Activities where there was a lot of movement and mixing among groups of people who don't know each other remain of the highest risk.
- 5.2 The Committee noted that several discrete activities would remain restricted at Step 3, and need to be clearly defined, such as “indoor amusement arcade”, to be clear about exactly which activities this encompasses (eg ten pin bowling, trampolining, etc).
- 5.3 The Committee discussed revising the 10 person indoor group fitness class limit in Step 3 to 10 or 1 per 7 sqm, as recommended by Fitness Australia, allowing people to apply whichever limit is higher.
- 5.4 The Committee discussed the disadvantageous impact of the density rule on small venues, and agreed that further work would be undertaken to contemplate how to safely manage small venues.
- 5.5 **Action: Further work to be developed on the following elements of Step 3:**
- **Small venues**
 - **Indoor group fitness classes**
 - **Precise definitions of restricted activities**
- 5.6 The Committee noted the desirability of increasing the numbers of activities required to maintain contact tracing records.
- 5.7 **Action: DPC to investigate technical options to easily facilitate attendance or contact tracing records, including NZ or similar apps.**
- 5.8 Acknowledging, further work was still required to fully resolve inclusions at Step 3, the Committee agreed to recommend to the State Coordinator:

- That Step 3 commence from 29 June 2020 subject to epidemiology
- That Step 3 have an indoor room limit of 250 and an outdoor limit of 500
- No venue limit to apply at Step 3

6. Zoos SA

- 6.1 The Committee discussed resolving the patron limits for the Zoo as part of Step 3.
- 6.2 Noting the lower risk outdoor setting, but higher risk of touchpoints, the Committee agreed to recommend to the State Coordinator that an exemption be offered allowing up to 1000 patrons a day to zoos and wildlife parks, provided indoor spaces are managed within the requirements of the Public Activities (Emergency Management) Direction

7. Any other business

- 7.1 **Action: Secretariat to email outline of meeting outcomes to participants noting media following National Cabinet.**
- 7.2 **Action: Communications materials to be developed about Step 2 Mid Step, but not Step 3 noting further work still to be undertaken.**