

## SA COVID-19 TRANSITION COMMITTEE

### Meeting 19: 23 June

#### Actions:

Reference	Action
3.9	SA Health to operationalise the fee-for-service model for overseas arrivals as the control agency.
5.3	Freedom of Information request for all Transition Committee papers is to be referred to DPC for coordination.

#### Outcomes:

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2.8	The Committee agreed that effective 29 June, travellers who will require supervised hotel quarantine will be advised offshore of the charge that they will be subject to, which will be \$2500 for a single person and \$5000 for a family consistent with charges levelled by the Northern Territory and Queensland.
3.4	The Committee noted the State Coordinators intention to allow all activities at a density of 1 per 2 sqm for Step 3 with no cap.
3.5	The Committee agreed to recommend to the State Coordinator that Step 3 commence on Monday 29 June as scheduled, to allow additional work to be done on the Directions, the forms, and the enhanced cleaning and hygiene requirements.
4.3	The Committee agreed to recommend to the State Coordinator that if quarantine requirements cease on 20 July they should not necessarily release travellers already in quarantine from quarantine obligations.

## Minutes

### 1. Welcome and apologies

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

### 2. AHPPC Update

- 2.1 CPHO advised that AHPPC continued to favour a suppression strategy (with a need for some restrictions) and that there will be ongoing outbreaks.
- 2.2 CPHO advised that Victorian data shows their current effective reproduction rate is above 1, meaning it is critical that they identify every case to break the chains of transmission.
- 2.3 CPHO discussed the AHPPC statement which noted that physical distancing is still essential even in the parts of the country without active cases, and the continued emphasis on testing.
- 2.4 CPHO advised the Committee of indicative modelling on seeding of infection into SA from Victoria, which suggests cases are possible about 2 months after border opening, and the impact of this will depend on the effective reproduction rate in SA at that time.
- 2.5 CPHO noted Victoria are now increasing their regional testing, and that SA will be sending 3 senior staff from Communicable Disease Control Branch to Victoria to assist.
- 2.6 CE DHW also noted SA had offered to take additional repatriation flights to relieve the burden on the Victorian public health officials. Supervised hotel quarantine will be provided.
- 2.7 The Committee agreed that effective 29 June, travellers who will require supervised hotel quarantine will be advised offshore of the charge that they will be subject to, which will be \$2500 for a single person and \$5000 for a family consistent with charges levelled by the Northern Territory and Queensland.
- 2.8 **Action: SA Health to operationalise the fee-for-service model for overseas arrivals as the control agency.**

### 3. Step 3

- 3.1 The State Coordinator advised the Committee of his consideration of an introduction of a density limit of 1 per 2 sqm for Step 3, for all activities, including those that the Committee had previously contemplated may remain restricted, such as nightclubs and indoor play centres. Hygiene and cleaning requirements would remain.

- 3.2 The CPHO noted that while COVID-19 may not be detected in SA it remains present in other jurisdictions and if introduced into an environment with no or minimal restrictions it will spread quickly. The CPHO noted some level of restrictions are essential to eliminating chains of transmission as they make contact tracing possible. Accordingly, requirements for quarantine will be essential to safely allow for reduction in restrictions.
- 3.3 Committee members noted the requirement to be able to scale back up the density requirement and impose other restrictions if needed to manage risk.
- 3.4 The Committee noted the State Coordinators intention to allow all activities at a density of 1 per 2 sqm for Step 3 with no cap.
- 3.5 The Committee agreed to recommend to the State Coordinator that Step 3 commence on Monday 29 June as scheduled, to allow additional work to be done on the Directions, the forms, and the enhanced cleaning and hygiene requirements.

#### **4. Interstate arrivals**

- 4.1 The Committee discussed the issue of transit flights, and whether there was a measure (time in airport, limiting passengers to airport confines) that would allow indirect travel into SA without quarantine.
- 4.2 The Committee agreed that there was no suitable measure and that once other jurisdictions allow travel direct flights should recommence, and accordingly the requirement for direct travel would be retained.
- 4.3 The Committee agreed to recommend to the State Coordinator that if quarantine requirements cease on 20 July they should not necessarily release travellers already in quarantine from quarantine obligations.

#### **5. Any other business**

- 5.1 CPHO noted that a site visit and management plan for the casino had been prepared and would allow safe return to play at Step 3.
- 5.2 **Action: Specific requirements for the Casino to be resolved in resolving the Direction to apply at Step 3.**
- 5.3 **Action: Freedom of Information request for all Transition Committee papers is to be referred to DPC for coordination.**