

SA COVID-19 TRANSITION COMMITTEE

24 August 2021

Outcomes:

Reference	Action
2.3	The Committee recommended to the State Coordinator that seated consumption may be allowed at a bar where it is not otherwise being used for service.
3.4	The Committee endorsed the SA Health recommendation that a capacity of 50 per cent be offered for the AFL Preliminary and Grand Final to balance the escalated transmission risk from consecutive events with large crowds.

Minutes

1. Welcome and apologies

- 1.1 All members present (CPHO via Microsoft Teams)
- 1.2 Dr Evan Everest, Chief Supt Stuart McLean, Ms Ingrid Norman, Mr Rick Persse, Supt Cath Hilliard, Dr Chris Lease and Mr Don Frater attended as guests.
- 1.3 The Committee noted minutes of the previous meeting would be considered out of session.

2. Public activities update

- 2.1 The Committee discussed whether seated consumption could be considered where the patron is seated at bar.
- 2.2 CPHO noted the risk profile around Australia is increasing as outbreaks in NSW, Victoria and ACT worsen.
- 2.3 The Committee noted it was important to avoid congestion around the bar, and accordingly recommended to the State Coordinator that seated consumption may be allowed at a bar where it is not otherwise being used for service.

3. AFL Grand Final proposal

- 3.1 The Committee noted SA Health had agreed crowd limits of 15,000 would be allowed for finals games as Adelaide Oval has a series of controls in place including separate entrances, spaced seating, masks and CCTV footage, but noted stadia had been sites of transmission events interstate.
- 3.2 The Committee noted that an increase in capacity would reduce the efficacy of the other measures.

- 3.3 The Committee noted that proposals from other jurisdictions are likely to allow 100 per cent capacity, but the AFL are likely to consider the whole package including ability of teams and their families to enter the jurisdiction.
- 3.4 The Committee endorsed the SA Health recommendation that a capacity of 50 per cent be offered for the AFL Preliminary and Grand Final to balance the escalated transmission risk from consecutive events with large crowds.