

SA COVID-19 TRANSITION COMMITTEE

Meeting 32: 11 August 2020

Outcomes:

Reference	Action
4.1	The State Coordinator advised the Committee of his intention to introduce tighter restrictions for near border communities.
4.2	The State Coordinator advised the Committee of his intention to introduce a requirement for COVID Marshals to ensure compliance by both public and staff in high mobility and high risk locations.

Minutes

1. Welcome and apologies

- 1.1 All members present.
- 1.2 Dr Evan Everest, Ms Ingrid Norman, and AC Noel Bamford attended as guests.

2. Minutes

- 2.1 Members advised they had not yet had an opportunity to review the minutes.

3. AHPPC update

- 3.1 AHPPC meetings have changed frequency to three full meetings a week.
- 3.2 CPHO advised of her appearance before the Aged Care Royal Commission, and updated the Committee on ongoing AHPPC discussions about Victorian and NSW cases.
- 3.3 CE DHW advised the Committee of the creation of new internal emergency workstreams in SA Health, with responsibility for borders, quarantine, testing and contact tracing.
- 3.4 The Committee noted that there was a delay in testing results being communicated due to manual data entry in to the SMS system.

4. Risk Review

- 4.1 In response to increased risks from Victoria, including active COVID cases in the immediate adjacent LGA, the State Coordinator advised the Committee of his intention to introduce tighter restrictions for near border communities.

- 4.2 The State Coordinator also advised the Committee of his intention to introduce a requirement for COVID Marshals to ensure compliance by both public and staff in high mobility and high risk locations.
- 4.3 DCPHO Dr Chris Lease will develop training for COVID Marshals.
- 4.4 SAPOL observed strong compliance with the requirement for seated consumption.
- 4.5 The Committee discussed increasing the limit on private gatherings to 10 visitors to a residence, in addition to its ordinary occupants, and considered this approach provided greater fairness and was reasonably balanced against the risk of transmission through larger private gatherings.