

SA COVID-19 TRANSITION COMMITTEE

Meeting 57: 27 November 2020

Outcomes:

Reference	Action
4.8	The Committee recommended to the State Coordinator a mix of activities restrictions, including a limit of 10 for residential gatherings, 150 for private functions, including weddings and funerals. Seated consumption required other than outdoors and for private functions. Density requirement reduced to 1 per 2 sqm outdoors only.

Minutes

1. Welcome and apologies

- 1.1 All members present.
- 1.2 Dr Evan Everest, Dr Jon Gorvett, Dr Chris Lease, AC Noel Bamford and Mr Don Frater attended as guests.

2. QR demonstration

- 2.1 Ms Eva Balan-Vanuk and Mr James Galdes from DPC ICT and Digital Government attended the meeting for this item and gave a brief presentation of the QR check in process through the My SA Gov app.
- 2.2 The Committee noted that approval would be required from the Google and Apple app stores for the app update including the COVID Safe Check-In to be published.

3. Parafield cluster update

- 3.1 CPHO advised that 31 people are part of the cluster. Review of CCTV at the medi-hotel indicates that no one was not where they were meant to be so alternative transmission hypotheses are being investigated, including ventilation, particularly of corridors.
- 3.2 CPHO advised that there were a small number of contacts lost to follow up from the Dame Roma Mitchell School, the English Language Institute and the Lyell McEwen hospital. SAPOL have been unable to locate these contacts.

4. Restrictions from 01 December 2020

- 4.1 The State Coordinator declared a conflict in relation to restrictions applying to the wedding and left the meeting while this particular activity was discussed.

- 4.2 The Committee agreed that subject to the mandatory use of the QR check in system, weddings could resume with a limit of 150, standing consumption and dancing.
- 4.3 The State Coordinator returned to the meeting for the remainder of the discussion on restrictions.
- 4.4 CPHO advised that residential gatherings present a significant risk of transmission and should remain limited to 10 people.
- 4.5 The Committee discussed a paper tabled by SAPOL and incorporating SA Health advice, which included returning to a density of 1 per 2 square metres outdoors, but retaining 1 per 4 square metres density requirement indoors.
- 4.6 The Committee discussed the significant economic benefit of returning to a density of 1 per 2 sqm, the need to continue to sustain and monitor testing rates, and community sentiment on current restrictions.
- 4.7 While members of the Committee had varied appetites for risk, the weight of the meeting supported the proposals in the distributed document.
- 4.8 Accordingly, the Transition Committee recommended to the State Coordinator a mix of activities restrictions, including a limit of 10 for residential gatherings, 150 for private functions, including weddings and funerals. Seated consumption required other than outdoors and for private functions. Density requirement reduced to 1 per 2 sqm outdoors only.
- 4.9 The Committee reaffirmed their recommendation that restrictions on travellers from Victoria cease from 1 December, including quarantine requirements.