

SA COVID-19 TRANSITION COMMITTEE

Meeting 62: 22 December 2020

Actions:

Reference	Action
3.3	A/CE DPC to discuss concerns with Commonwealth re relatives of non-resident/citizen Australians being sent to SA for hotel quarantine.
3.4	SAPOL to provide data to support discussion with Commonwealth re relatives of non-resident/citizen Australians being sent to SA for hotel quarantine.
5.5	Secretariat to update Terms of Reference to reflect that Health is the approver of policy changes relating to the COVID safe check in system and that the Technical Advisory Group include CDCB as a member.
5.6	CPHO to consider appropriate governance within SA Health to support approver role in relation to check in system policy changes.

Outcomes:

Reference	Action
5.3	Committee endorsed the creation of a Technical Advisory Group, and that the group should include a CDCB representative.
5.4	Committee agreed that SA Health (rather than Transition Committee) should be the approver for policy changes associated with the check in system.
7.2	The Committee advised that no changes are required to public activity restrictions.
7.3	Commissioner confirmed there is no change to border directions.

Minutes

1. Welcome and apologies

- 1.1 Leonie Muldoon was an apology. All other members were present.
- 1.2 AC Noel Bamford, Ms Ingrid Norman and Ms Chelsea Phillips attended as guests.

2. AHPPC update

- 2.1 CPHO provided an update on the NSW Avalon cluster.
- 2.2 Committee noted that CPHO has asked ODA to look at mobile phone data to identify people in SA who have been in the Northern Beaches - this is an additional monitoring tool.

- 2.3 CPHO noted that AHPPC is receiving daily updates via teleconferences.
- 2.4 CPHO noted that CDCB has a list of a small number of people in quarantine in SA who have been to high risk areas in NSW, which will be provided to SAPOL for enforcement.

3. Overseas arrivals update

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- 3.2 Ms Norman noted that the Commonwealth has decision making power over overseas arrivals.

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- 3.5 Committee discussed the new strain of COVID being reported in the UK which appears to transmit more easily.
- 3.6 CPHO informed Committee that SA may be asked to host tennis players arriving overseas in medi hotels before they travel to Victoria. They would be isolated until their first test and then be allowed to train, with strict controls in place, in line with Victorian arrangements.
- 3.7 CPHO noted saliva tests will soon become available, which can be used daily and complements other testing. This could be used with medi hotel staff and tennis players.

4. Economic update

- 4.1 CE DTF provided an economic update, which includes a low unemployment rate and higher population growth

5. COVID Safe check in system governance

- 5.1 Committee discussed the role of Health as the owner of the check in system and the data.
- 5.2 Committee discussed that policy changes would likely be made based on health advice.
- 5.3 Committee endorsed the creation of a Technical Advisory Group, and that the group should include a CDCB representative.
- 5.4 Committee agreed that SA health (rather than Transition Committee) should be the approver for policy changes associated with the check in system.
- 5.5 ACTION: Secretariat to update Terms of Reference of the Technical Advisory Group.

- 5.6 ACTION: CPHO to consider appropriate governance within SA Health to support approver role in relation to check in system policy changes.
- 5.7 Committee agreed to defer the request from Education to be included in the check in system process. Consideration will be given to whether other sectors should be given priority.

6. COVID Safe Check In Campaign

- 6.1 Committee received a presentation on the communications campaign for the COVID safe check in system.
- 6.2 Committee discussed the need to improve uptake of the system through public awareness.

7. Public activities restrictions

- 7.1 The Committee advised that no changes are required to public activity restrictions.
- 7.2 Commissioner confirmed there is no change to border directions.

8. Any other business

- 8.1 Committee requested a meeting be scheduled for 29 December 2020.