

SA COVID-19 TRANSITION COMMITTEE

Meeting 68, 15 January 2021

Actions:

Reference	Action
4.3	Technical Advisory Group to assess the impacts for QR code system capacity of requiring use in public and passenger transport

Outcomes:

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3.2	The Committee recommended to the State Coordinator that from 00:01 Sunday 17 January 2021 there will be no quarantine requirements for people coming from Greater Brisbane to South Australia, but people arriving from Greater Brisbane will still require COVID-19 testing on days 1, 5 and 12.
3.4	The Committee recommended to the State Coordinator that people currently in quarantine in South Australia from Greater Brisbane will be able to complete their quarantine on Sunday 17 January 2021, with the exception of people who have been at the locations listed in the minutes at the relevant times, who will need to complete their full 14 days of quarantine.

Minutes

1. Welcome and apologies

- 1.1 All members were present.
- 1.2 Noel Bamford, Ingrid Norman and Don Frater attended as guests.

2. AHPPC update

- 2.1 CPHO provided an update on the COVID-19 situation in Queensland and NSW. The Committee discussed travellers from Queensland who are in quarantine in South Australia.

3. Cross Border Travel

- 3.1 The Committee discussed the initial and last exposure dates of the Greater Brisbane cluster, and the implications of these dates on decisions about border controls with Queensland.
- 3.2 The Committee recommended that from 00:01 Sunday 17 January 2021 there will be no quarantine requirements for people coming from Greater Brisbane to South Australia, but people arriving from Greater Brisbane will still require COVID-19 testing on days 1, 5 and 12.

- 3.3 The Committee discussed risks relating to people currently in quarantine from Greater Brisbane.
- 3.4 The Committee recommended to the State Coordinator that people currently in quarantine in South Australia from Greater Brisbane will be able to complete their quarantine on Sunday 17 January 2021, with the exception of people who have been at the following locations at the following times who will need to complete their full 14 days of quarantine:

Sunday 3 January	Woolworths Calamvale North	Calamvale	11.00am	12.00pm
Tuesday 5 January	Coles Sunnybank Hills Shoppingtown	Sunnybank Hills	7.30am	8.00am
Tuesday 5 January	Nextra Sunnybank Hills Newsagent	Sunnybank Hills	8.00am	8.15am
Tuesday 5 January	Bunnings Warehouse	Acacia Ridge	2.00pm	2.40pm
Wednesday 6 January	Sunnybank Cellars (formerly Lucky Star Bottler)	Hellawell Road, Sunnybank Hills	2.05pm	2.15pm

- 3.5 The Committee discussed risks relating to people travelling from NSW and Greater Sydney to South Australia.
- 3.6 The Committee noted border arrangements with NSW will continue to be reviewed.
- 3.7 The CE, DHW provided an update on the number of international arrivals to South Australia. The Committee discussed concerns about the capacity of the hotel quarantine system (including staffing) to accommodate an increased number of arrivals. The Committee also discussed the lack of available data on the origin, residency details, and onward travel plans of overseas arrivals.
- 3.8 DHW advised the Committee they will start collecting relevant data from international arrivals on entry into hotel quarantine.

4. Any other business

- 4.1 The Committee noted that the A/CE DPC will remind Senior Management Council that public sector staff can come back to the office to work, provided workplaces are set up in line with COVID safe practices.
- 4.2 The Committee discussed the possibility of implementing a QR code tracking system for public transport, in passenger vehicles and for public service office buildings.

4.3 ACTION: Refer this for consideration to the Technical Advisory Group to assess the impacts for QR code system capacity.