

SA COVID-19 TRANSITION COMMITTEE

Meeting 71: 28 January 2021

Actions:

Reference	Action
4.1	Secretariat to seek formal advice from Technical Advisory Group for CE DHW on the possibility of the use of the application to register interest for a COVID vaccine.

Outcomes:

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2.7	The Committee agreed to recommend to the State Coordinator that subject to no further cases being identified, travellers from Greater Sydney will be able to enter SA from 0001 hours Sunday, and will be required to test on days 1, 5 and 12, and isolate until receiving their first negative result.

Minutes

1. Welcome and apologies

- 1.1 A/CPHO Dr Michael Cusak attended for CPHO who is on annual leave. All other members present.
- 1.2 Dr Evan Everest, Ms Ingrid Norman and Supt Adam Rice attended as guests.

2. AHPPC update

- 2.1 A/CPHO provided an update on the New Zealand outbreak which has been a substantial focus of AHPPC. 30 exposure sites have been identified in New Zealand following a traveller released from quarantine testing positive.
- 2.2 Accordingly green flights for which quarantine is not required from NZ to Australia have been temporarily suspended for 72 hours while NZ authorities undertake further investigations. This may be extended on AHPPC advice.
- 2.3 A/CPHO advised that NZ travellers arriving before the cessation of green flights have been contacted using data gathered from the cross-border travel application, and interviewed to ensure they had not been in an identified exposure site.
- 2.4 Travellers from NZ who arrived in SA from 14 January onwards will be required to test on days 1, 5 and 12 and isolate until a negative result is received on their first test.

- 2.5 Regarding the NSW cluster, A/CPHO advised that 12 days had passed since the community exposure day.
- 2.6 The Committee discussed the approaches of other jurisdictions regarding entry from NSW travellers.
- 2.7 The Committee agreed to recommend to the State Coordinator that subject to no further cases being identified, travellers from Greater Sydney will be able to enter SA from 0001 hours Sunday, and will be required to test on days 1, 5 and 12, and isolate until receiving their first negative result.

3. Public activities

- 3.1 The Committee discussed the need to continue communications about the use of the QR check in system, including an understanding of the obligations that apply, and the need to make the code conspicuous and easy to scan.

4. Any other business

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