

SA COVID-19 TRANSITION COMMITTEE

Meeting 72: 02 February 2021

Outcomes:

Reference	Action
2.5	The Committee agreed to recommend to the State Coordinator allowing travellers from outside the Perth lock down areas to enter SA and test on days 1, 5 and 12, and isolate until the first negative test result is received. Transit through the Perth airport will not require quarantine on arrival.

Minutes

1. Welcome and apologies

- 1.1 DCPHO Dr Chris Lease attended as A/CPHO. All other members present.
- 1.2 Dr Evan Everest, Ms Ingrid Norman, Supt Adam Rice and Mr Don Frater attended as guests.

2. AHPPC Update

- 2.1 A/CPHO advised that AHPPC met yesterday and will continue to meet daily on the WA outbreak.
- 2.2 A/CPHO advised that a source of the outbreak and genomic sequencing is still underway, with a number of contacts identified and isolated.
- 2.3 The Committee noted the restrictions on travel from WA into SA, and noted the low rates of testing in WA as a cause for concern that transmission may be undetected.
- 2.4 The Committee had a considered discussion about restricting the travel requirements to the Perth lock down area.
- 2.5 The Committee agreed to recommend to the State Coordinator allowing travellers from outside the Perth lock down areas to enter SA and test on days 1, 5 and 12, and isolate until the first negative test result is received. Transit through the Perth airport will not require quarantine on arrival.
- 2.6 The Committee agreed to recommend to the State Coordinator that travellers entering SA from NSW will no longer be required to undertake a test from 13 February 2021.
- 2.7 CE DHW requested advice be sought from SAHMRI on the correlation between symptoms and infectiousness.

3. Economic update

3.1 No new data available.

4. Public activities restrictions

4.1 The Committee had a detailed discussion on the sequence of restrictions that have applied to nightclubs throughout the pandemic, and the approval rates of COVID Management Plans for nightclubs. The Committee noted this approach was developed in consultation with the sector.

4.2 The Committee discussed the need for an outlook statement for these sectors, including in the context of vaccine rollout.