

SA COVID-19 TRANSITION COMMITTEE

Meeting 3: 01 May 2020

Outcomes:

Reference	Outcome
2.1	Minutes of Meeting 1 28 April 2020 and Meeting 2 29 April 2020 were endorsed.
3.2	Committee noted and approved the CHPO making public statements encouraging opening playgrounds and other matters that exceed current restrictions

Actions:

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4.2	Secretariat to develop an infographic on Committee processes and allowed activities in SA.

Minutes

1. Welcome and apologies

- 1.1 All members present

2. Minutes of previous meeting

- 2.1 Minutes of Meeting 1 28 April 2020 and Meeting 2 29 April 2020 were endorsed.

3. Activities exceeding restrictions and advice

- 3.1 CHPO noted that several organisations had imposed restrictions or closures in excess of restrictions and advice, including local councils closing councils and outdoor play equipment, and medical facilities treating patients as high risk unnecessarily.
- 3.2 The Committee noted and approved the CHPO making public statements on these matters over the weekend as outlined in the paper.

4. Communicating the Committee's processes

- 4.1 The Committee considered draft communications messages and agreed that articulating the matters the Committee would be important to maintaining public confidence in the process. Noting the above discussion the Committee also noted the importance of communicating what activities are currently unrestricted in SA.

4.2 **Action: Secretariat to develop an infographic on Committee processes and allowed activities in SA.**

5. AHPPC Update

5.1 CHPO provided an update on AHPPC discussions and noted at meetings over the next two days AHPPC would be developing recommendations to National Cabinet on which restricted activities can be recommenced.

5.2 The Committee broadly discussed the need for the development of a preferred SA position and plan for the easing of restrictions specific to SA.

5.3 CHPO advised the Committee that a risk assessment process was planned with Deputy CPHOs to arrive at a consensus on the risk level of each activity mitigated and unmitigated.

5.4 CHPO advised the Committee of the medical basis for a four week interval between stages, which reflects two reproduction cycles and allows for time to identify new cases in testing given the incubation period.

5.5 The Committee discussed the NZ alert model approach (Agenda Item 6) and discussed the development of a similar approach in SA that provides the community with advice about what to expect at each stage of easing restrictions.

6. Cabinet Note on Committee establishment

6.1 The Committee noted a draft of the Cabinet Note on Committee establishment.