



GENERAL MESSAGE

18 August 2021

RE: PIRSA COVID UPDATE

Dear ALFA Member (South Australia),

Please see new information provided by PIRSA on Tuesday 17 August 2021 below. For information regarding Primary Industries and COVID-19, including [all past industry updates](#), please visit PIRSA's [COVID-19 Primary Industries Portal](#). For the most recent information on SA's response to the Coronavirus pandemic visit www.covid-19.sa.gov.au.

COVID-19 NEWS

Changes have been made to the Cross Border Travel - Associated Direction.

Cross Border Travel – Associated Direction No 41

The Emergency Management (Cross Border Travel - Associated Direction No 41) (COVID-19) Direction 2021 came into effect at 6.00 pm on Monday 16 August 2021.

Northern Territory

Effective as of 6.00 pm on Monday 16 August 2021:

Travellers arriving from the Northern Territory having been in the Local Government Areas (LGAs) north of the Central Desert and Barkly LGAs, excluding the East Arnhem LGA on or after 12 August 2021 will not be permitted to enter South Australia, except for Permitted Arrivals and Essential Travellers.

Permitted arrivals (returning South Australian residents, people genuinely relocating to South Australia and people escaping domestic violence) and Essential travellers who have been in the Northern Territory north of the Central Desert and Barkly LGAs, excluding the East Arnhem LGA on or after 12 August will be subject to Level 4 requirements:

- COVID-19 test on day 1, 5, & 13.
- Self-quarantine for 14 days (essential travellers who must self-quarantine when not working).
- Must wear a face mask (covering mouth and nose) at any time that they come into contact with the public for a period of 14 days after their arrival in SA.

Travellers arriving from the Northern Territory having been in the Local Government Areas (LGAs) south of and including the Central Desert and Barkly LGAs, including the East Arnhem LGA, on or after 12 August 2021 will be subject to Level 3 requirements:

- COVID-19 test on days 1, 5 and 13
- Quarantine until first negative test result

- Not able to attend a high risk setting or COVID-19 Management Plan event where there are more than 1000 people.

Travellers who arrived from the Northern Territory via air on Monday, 16 August 2021 after 2.00 pm and prior to the signing of the Cross Border Travel Associated Direction 41 were directed into Level 3 requirements. Level 3 requirements include:

- COVID-19 test on days 1, 5 and 13
- Quarantine until first negative test result
- Not able to attend a high risk setting or COVID-19 Management Plan event where there are more than 1000 people.

Changes have been made to the Cross Border Travel - Associated Direction.

NSW

Effective as of 12:16pm on Saturday 14 August 2021:

The New South Wales Cross Border corridor is revoked, and therefore travellers from the New South Wales Cross Border corridor are prohibited from entering South Australia with the exception of Essential Travellers and people escaping domestic violence.

Essential Travellers will be subject to Level 4 requirements:

- COVID-19 test on day 1, 5, & 13.
- Self-quarantine for 14 days (from the day of arrival).
- Must wear a face mask (covering mouth and nose) at any time that they come into contact with the public for a period of 14 days after their arrival in South Australia.

Supervised home quarantine

Supervised home quarantine is being introduced for travellers who have been granted an exemption by an authorised officer in SA Health to travel to South Australia. They must complete supervised quarantine at a place other than a medi-hotel or quarantine facility. They are required to:

- COVID-19 test on day 1, 5, and 13.
- Quarantine for 14 days as directed
- Wear a face mask (covering mouth and nose) at any time that they come into contact with the public for a period of 14 days after their arrival in South Australia.

People who are in supervised home quarantine must display a sign at the entrance of the place to warn visitors that it is a place of quarantine.

Exemptions for travellers from Queensland and Victoria

Travellers (other than Essential travellers and permitted arrivals) from Queensland and Victoria may apply for an exemption from SA Health which may approve travel to South Australia. Applications should be made through the [Health Exemptions](#) page.

Applications for [Cross Border Travel Registration](#) without SA Health approval will automatically result in a declined application.

For all existing Directions, tables and frequently asked questions and other information can be found here: <https://www.covid-19.sa.gov.au/emergency-declarations>.

If you require further information you can call the SA COVID-19 Information Line on 1800 253 787 between the hours of 9am to 8pm Mon - Fri and 9am to 5pm Sat - Sun or go to the SA Health website at www.sahealth.sa.gov.au or www.sa.gov.au/covid-19.

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