Tuesday 17 November 2020

Dear colleagues,

Updated - Chief Health Officer Directions

From 4.00pm today (17 November 2020) changes to further ease Queensland's restrictions will come into effect. To coincide with the easing of restrictions, the following Public Health Directions have been updated:

**Movement and Gathering Direction (No. 6)**

Updates include:

- gatherings in homes and public spaces has increased from 40 to 50 people across Queensland
- allowing individuals to be fined if more people stay overnight in short term accommodation e.g. holiday rentals/hotels, etc. than stated on the booking.

**Restrictions on Businesses, Activities and Undertakings Direction (No. 9)**

Updates include:

- an increase in indoor occupant density to 1 person per 2 square metres (except for sleeping quarters in accommodation)
- weddings ceremonies and funerals can now have up to 200 people in attendance
- all guests at weddings can dance
- dancing in outdoor spaces such as outdoor beer gardens and music festivals is allowed (but limited to 1 person per 2 square metres)
- an increase in capacity to 100% at stadiums, concert venues, theatres, auditoriums and cinemas, where ticketed, and with allocated seating
- an increase in the number of people that can attend outdoor events under a COVID-Safe Event Checklist from 1000 people to 1500 people
- libraries can operate at 1 person per 2 square metres regardless of the size of the library and do not need an Approved Plan or COVID Safe Checklist
- clarification that buffet self-service is not permitted in any business, activity or undertaking (whether it is 'restricted' or not), including work camps or canteens.

**Additional resources for the South Australia COVID-19 outbreak**

- [Border Restrictions: Understanding this Direction and Q&A](#)
- [South Australia Outbreak information and Q&As](#)
- [Updated hotspot map](#)
- [Updated Hotspot declaration](#)
- For South Australia Outbreak information and Q&As requirements for quarantining at home e.g., what to do if you need food or medicine, and provide a number to call if people/patients cannot organise this themselves: Contact the [Community Recovery Hotline on 1800 173 349](#).
Assessment and management of patients with suspected COVID-19


Kind regards,

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