

# COVID-19 Public Health Alert No 20 / 23 Dec 2020

The [Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\) CDNA National Guidelines for Public Health Units](#) have been reviewed and extensively amended.

The order of the document has also changed.

In order to be up to date with the current recommendations, clinicians are advised to read the document in its entirety.

## **The changes include:**

Modifications to meet a setting of low prevalence of disease in Australia

Revised sections –

- The disease
- Routine prevention activities
- Case definition (includes Confirmed and Historical)
- Laboratory testing
- Case management
- Contact management
- Outbreak investigation and management in high-risk settings
- Appendix C: Organ donation and transplantation

New sections:

- Close contact definitions and management. Close contacts are now categorised as Primary close contact, Casual contact and Secondary close contact. NB quarantine and restriction recommendations are detailed in accordance with these categories.

Appendix D: Full revision history of the COVID-19 SoNG

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