

COVID-19 FAQs

Emergency Management (Non-Essential Business and Other Activities No 4) (COVID-19) Direction 2020

South Australia assesses the current situation against the recommendations of the Prime Minister. It has been determined by the State Coordinator Commissioner, Grant Stevens that South Australia is currently in a better situation than other states. He feels that the current restrictions are working well in flattening the curve. This situation is assessed on a day to day basis and decisions will be made on any further restrictions according to advice from SA Health.

Note: Breaches of any of the restrictions detailed in this Direction can lead to a \$5000 on the spot fine for a business and a \$1000 on the spot fine for an individual.

Can I have a family picnic at my local park?

Yes, provided that the number of people gathering does not exceed 10 people and the social distancing principles of 1.5 metres applies. Limiting the number of people gathering to two is strongly encouraged.

Can I organise a funeral?

Funerals can still occur, but can only have a maximum of 10 people if held inside and 15 people if held outdoors. You cannot exceed 1 person per 4 metres square.

Can I go to the playground?

Going to a playground is not banned in South Australia. Provided that the number of people gathering does not exceed 10 people and the social distancing principles of 1.5 metres applies.

Some Local Councils have closed playgrounds.

Can I go to an outside gym?

Going to an outside gym is strongly discouraged. However, it is not banned in South Australia. Outdoor exercise groups cannot exceed 10 people and the 1.5 metres social distancing must be adhered to. Some Local Councils have closed off outdoor gyms.

Can I go to the skate park?

Going to a skate park is strongly discouraged. However, it is not banned in South Australia. The number of people at a skate park cannot exceed 10 people and the 1.5 metres social distancing must be adhered to. Some Local Councils have closed skate parks.

Can I go to a recreation centre (community hall, club, indoor sporting venue, RSL)?

These venues are closed. However, some facilities remain open for the purpose of hosting essential voluntary or public services, such as food banks or homeless services.



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Can I go to the gym or fitness centre (including barre, yoga, and spin facilities)?

No, these facilities are now closed.

Can I go to a golf course?

Some golf courses remain open, but you still need to follow the 1.5 metre social distance rule, and you have no more than 10 people participating in a group.

Is Motor, horse or greyhound racing allowed?

Racing has not been banned. Restrictions have been put in place that includes having no spectators, and adherence to social distancing and density requirements. Officials, riders and support staff cannot gather in groups greater than 10, albeit there may be more than 10 officials, riders or support staff on site.

Can I play tennis?

Some tennis courts remain open, but you still need to follow the 1.5 metre social distance rule, and you have no more than 10 people participating in a group.

Can I still train with my team?

Outdoor team training is still allowed, as long as you follow the 1.5 metre social distance rule, and you have no more than 10 people participating in a group.

Can I train with a personal trainer?

You can train with a personal trainer in an outdoor training session or boot camp but there can be no more than 10 people present. The social distancing rules apply not more than 1 person per 4 square metres.

Can I go to a food court?

Food courts are closed, but can provide take away food only to be eaten away from the premises.

Can I go to a licenced hotel, bar or club?

No, all hotels, bars and clubs are closed.

Can I get takeaway from a hotel, bar or club?

Yes, take away food and beverages to be consumed away from the premises can be purchased. This includes being collected by the purchaser or delivered to their home.



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Can I buy food from a winery?

Yes. Where a restaurant is attached to the winery, food may also be sold for take away and consumption off the premises. People present must not exceed more than 1 person per 4 square metres and the 1.5 metres social distancing must be adhered to.

Can I go to a cellar door to do a wine tasting?

No. Tastings of any kind are not permitted and consumption of any produce, alcohol or takeaway food is not permitted on site.

Can I still buy alcohol online from a winery/brewery/distillery?

Yes. Wineries, cellar doors, breweries and distilleries can sell alcohol online.

Can I go to the cinema?

No, all cinemas are closed.

Can I go to the casino, or a gaming or gambling outlet?

No, all casinos, gaming or gambling outlets are closed.

Can I go to a concert or performance?

No, all concerts, performances and function centres have been closed.

Live performances are allowed for the purpose of live streaming by a group of less than 10 people. People present must not exceed more than 1 person per 4 square metres and the 1.5 metres social distancing must be adhered to.

Can I go to an amusement park or arcade?

No, amusement parks and arcades are closed.

Can I go to an indoor play centre?

No, indoor play centres are closed.

Can I go to the public swimming pool?

No, public swimming pools are now closed, with the exception of supervised hydrotherapy, registered swimming club training and elite athlete training which can occur in a public swimming pools, provided that the total number of people does not exceed 10 and people present must not exceed more than 1 person per 4 square metres.

Can I go to the art gallery?

No, art galleries are now closed.



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Can I visit a historic site?

No, historic sites are now closed.

Can I go to the council library?

No, local government facilities such as libraries are now closed.

Can I visit a church, mosque or other place of worship?

No, all places of worship are closed. There is a \$5000 on the spot fine for the operator of a place of worship, and a \$1000 spot find for an individual.

Can I stay at a hotel?

People are encouraged to limit non-essential travel but hotels, hostels, bed and breakfasts, and boarding houses are still able to provide accommodation. However, people present must not exceed more than 1 person per 4 square metres and the 1.5 metres social distancing must be adhered to.

Can I stay at a caravan park or campsite?

People are encouraged to limit non-essential travel but caravan parks and camp sites are still able to provide accommodation. However, people present must not exceed more than 1 person per 4 square metres.

Can I go to the hairdresser?

Yes if the hairdresser complies with density requirements of no more than 1 person per 4 square metres.

Can I go to a beauty salon, such as a nail salon, tattoo parlour etc?

No, beauty salons, such as a nail salon, and tattoo parlours are closed

Can I go to a sauna or spa?

No, saunas and spas are closed.

Can I get a massage?

No, massage parlours are closed with the exception of medically necessary treatment.



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I work at a gym. Can I do live streaming and create video content at my gym?

Indoor gyms are closed to members or consumers, but yes, you can film / live stream from the gym premises as long as there is a group of less than 10 people and the density requirement is complied with (1 person per 4 square metres).

I own a roadhouse? Can I operate?

Truck stops and roadhouses can provide food, beverages and facilities to truck drivers that meet the Essential Traveller exemption. Truck drivers may use facilities and sit in for dining purposes. You are only permitted to provide facilities and dining to truck drivers only, provided social distancing and density requirements (1 person per 4 square metres) rules are observed.

I am a Driving Instructor and Authorised Examiner for cars. Can I still conduct driving lessons?

No. You cannot conduct in-vehicle driver training and testing conducted by Motor Driving Instructors and Authorised Examiners in cars (light vehicles).

I am a Driving Instructor and Authorised Examiner for vehicle class's Light Rigid, Medium Rigid, Heavy Rigid, Heavy Combination and Multi Combination, (heavy vehicles). Can I still conduct driving lessons?

Yes, Motor Driving Instructors and Authorised Examiners for vehicle class's Light Rigid, Medium Rigid, Heavy Rigid, Heavy Combination and Multi Combination, (heavy vehicles) can continue operating.

I own a shisha bar. Can I operate?

No. Any shisha, smoking or vaping business operation involving the use of re-usable equipment such as 'hookah' or other pipes, tubes, heads or any other equipment associated with this type of business, including any equipment supplied for use offsite, e.g. as hire or lend cannot operate.



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