

## IMPORTANT COVID-19 ADVICE FOR PATIENTS TRAVELLING TO SOUTH AUSTRALIA FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT

Due to COVID-19 the South Australian Government has a Cross-Border Travel Direction in place in the interest of public safety. This Direction applies to everyone living in and entering South Australia.

Persons who travel to South Australia in connection with the receipt of urgent and essential medical treatment and any persons who accompany them for the purpose of providing care and support should have evidence of their reason for travel ready for inspection at the SA Police Borders checkpoint.

Evidence should include:

- Appointment letter or Confirmation of the appointment
- Accommodation booking confirmation (For those staying overnight)

Essential Travellers must also be aware of the requirement to:

- Self-quarantine at accommodation during any period which they are not travelling to or from medical appointments or receiving medical treatment (or accompanying a person receiving medical treatment).
- Keep a record of close contacts for a 14 day period from the date of their arrival in South Australia as per the ***Essential Traveller – Record of Close Contact*** template located on the back of this page
- These records must be kept for 28 days after the initial 14-day recording period.

### ***Definition of a Close Contact***

*A "close contact" occurs when a person is in the company of another person:*

- *within an enclosed space for two hours or longer*
- *within 1.5 m of the other person for 15 minutes or longer*

### **Exemptions**

The following essential travellers are **not** required to keep records of close contacts.

- National and state security and governance personnel
- Fly-in, fly-out (FIFO) workers
- Emergency service workers
- Cross-border community members

Further information can be found at <https://www.covid-19.sa.gov.au/emergency-declarations/cross-border-travel>



\*These records must be retained and if requested, be produced to an Authorised Officer as proof of compliance with Directions issued pursuant to the Emergency Management Act, 2004.

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