

BARTON DEAKIN BRIEF: South Australia's Updated COVID-Ready Plan

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Overview

When South Australia's borders reopen on November 23, fully vaccinated South Australians will only have to quarantine for seven days if they are deemed a close contact of a COVID-19 case.

Under new rules announced by the Premier today:

- Masks will remain required for indoor settings
- Current density requirements will remain
- 30 people will now be able to attend home gatherings
- Private activities will remain capped at 150 people

New quarantine requirements

- Vaccinated international arrivals must quarantine for 7 days on arrival
- Unvaccinated international arrivals must quarantine for 14 days on arrival
- Unvaccinated close contacts will be required to quarantine for 14 days if they are deemed a close contact with a case
- A low risk contact who has been at an exposure site for less than 15 minutes will not be required to quarantine or get a Covid test.
- Casual contacts must quarantine until their first negative COVID-19 test
 - Must get tested immediately
 - Must have a minimum of 3 COVID-19 tests (getting tested on day 6 and day 13)
 - Following a negative test, casual contacts no longer be required to isolate but are encouraged to avoid non-essential activities and contact with vulnerable people for the next 14 days
- Vaccinated close contacts must quarantine for 7 days
 - Must get tested immediately
 - Must have a minimum of 3 COVID-19 tests (getting tested on day 6 and day 13)
 - From days 8-14, vaccinated close contacts must not enter high risk settings like hospitals and aged care facilities and are encouraged to avoid non-essential activities



- People who are in the same household as the close contact and unvaccinated must adhere to these regulations
- People who are in the same household as the close contact and are vaccinated do not need to quarantine but must get a COVID-19 test on day 1 and day 6
- Unvaccinated close contacts must quarantine for 14 days
 - Must get tested immediately
 - Must have a minimum of 3 COVID-19 tests (getting tested on day 6 and day 13)
 - People who are in the same household as the close contact and unvaccinated must adhere to these regulations
 - People who are in the same household as the close contact and vaccinated must quarantine for 7 days and get a test on day 1 and day 6
 - However, if the close contact is under 12 years old, the household only needs to get tested on day 1 and day 6 (no quarantine)

Restrictions when South Australia reaches 90% double dose vaccination (+12 years)

- Borders open to all fully vaccinated domestic and international arrivals with no quarantine requirements
- Unvaccinated arrivals will be required to undertake 14 days of quarantine
- Restrictions on most activities will be lifted
- High-risk activities like going to nightclubs and stand-up alcohol consumption will be permitted for fully vaccinated people
- Masks will remain in high-risk settings such as hospitals and aged-care facilities
- COVID-19 management plans will still be required

Additional Information

You can access the state government's COVID-Ready Plan [here](#).

You can access the state government's COVID-Ready Plan factsheet [here](#).

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