

COVID-19 UPDATE

COVID-19 Update – 25 June

The transition committee has announced further easing of restrictions.

School camps

From Monday 29 June (Step 3) all camps and excursions can resume.

SA Health has updated its advice for school camps reflecting the updated Australian Health Protection Principal Committee (AHPPC) advice on dormitory accommodation.

The advice regarding reduction of normal occupancy to 25% of the usual level in dormitory accommodation has been removed.

The advice is now:

- single rooms for sleeping is preferred from an infection prevention and control perspective
- where this is not possible, grouping students in dormitories who are also together in class/sport should be considered
- dormitory accommodation is associated with increased risk of transmission which needs to be prudently managed and included in risk planning
- all camp providers are required to have a COVID-Safe plan. Schools can request copies of these for planning purposes
- physical distancing and room density requirements must continue to be followed by all adults.

School staff should work with campsite owners and providers to adopt this guidance on a case-by-case basis.

From term 3, interstate camps can resume in accordance with any border restrictions and SA Health advice.

The following should be factored into any planning:

- staff and students should not attend if they are unwell (even mildly unwell)
- risk plans must include isolation of anyone who shows symptoms of COVID-19
- travel advice must be strictly followed and planning must take into consideration the volatile nature of border restrictions and transport availability during this pandemic
- the department's [travel policy](#) must be followed.

