



SOUTH AUSTRALIA UPDATE

Premier Steven Marshall has announced that sweeping new restrictions will be put in place almost immediately to restrict movement and slow the spread of Covid-19 across the state.

Effective from 11.59PM Wednesday 18/11/2020 the following rules will come into effect for six days:

Shut down:

- All schools except for children of essential workers
- Takeaway food
- Universities
- Pubs, cafes, food courts and coffee shops
- Elective surgery
- Open inspections
- Outdoor sport and physical activity
- FIFO workers
- Regional travel
- **Aged care and disability care in lockdown**
- Factories, other than food or medical products, unless necessary
- Construction industry
- Holiday home lease or rental
- Weddings and funerals
- Outdoor sport
- Masks are mandatory in all areas outside your own home

People will be restricted from leaving their homes for a six day period

Exercise is not permitted

One person will be allowed to leave the home to access groceries

A further eight days of other restrictions will follow.

Further Information will be provided as it becomes available.

What does lockdown mean?

- As of Thursday, 19/11 no person living in a SIL home will attend their normal day program or access the community for anything deemed non-essential.
- All family visits to the home of the person we support (SIL residence) will be cancelled.
- All external family visits where the person we support would be expected to leave their home will be cancelled.
- All centre based services and all non-essential community access shifts will be cancelled. We will work closely with the people we support to offer support inside their own home, where possible.
- We are enforcing that all specialist services and allied health support are to take place via phone or internet.
- Staff will be contacted if there are any changes to their roster.
- All SIL families have been contacted and given the option to relocate their loved one to their own residence.
- All SA office staff will be working from home where possible.
- A letter will be provided to all staff to prove that they work for a Disability provider and therefore an essential service. In situation where you do not have evidence, showing Carelinkair and your roster of care has been sufficient previously.

UNITED DISABILITY CARE

COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS) IMPORTANT UPDATE

18 NOVEMBER 2020



UNITED DISABILITY PROTOCOLS – PLEASE READ

United Disability Care continue to prioritise the health and safety of the people we support and our employees by following strict protocols.

Below is a reminder of current health and safety requirements:

- **Employees who work with those in high risk categories and hotspots for COVID-19 may be restricted to working across fewer services for a period of time.**
- Employees not feeling well must **notify rosters and their manager and not attend work**
- Employees and visitors must **continue to have their temperature checked** upon arrival to any of our offices and residences and follow all hygiene protocols in place.
- Any employee that has been in direct contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19 must not attend work, they must self-quarantine and undertake testing as indicted by the relevant State Health authorities.
- Where possible maintain the 1.5 metres social distancing guidelines
- Increased cleaning and personal hygiene requirements are still in place
- PPE to be worn in appropriate circumstances
- We also encourage the people we support to not attend supermarkets and utilise online services where possible.
- Wear a mask when outside your home residence, disposable masks are available in the SIL homes and all staff have access to a UDC re-usable mask. Please contact the office as soon as possible if you have no access to a face mask.

We encourage you all to continue to do what you can to prevent and stop the spread, the measures we have been adhering to over the last couple of months have assisted us in protecting those we support, our staff and our families. We will monitor the situation and if the risk increases, we will of course follow all government directives in each of the states we operate.

QUESTIONS & CONTACTING US If any staff, people we support or families have any questions we ask you not to hesitate to contact your Team Leader or Area Manager. Alternatively you are able to call or email us on 1800 454 850 info@uniteddisability.com.au and the appropriate person will assist you as soon as possible.