

Update 53: South Australia - Plans to Impose Social Distancing Restrictions Amid COVID-19 Outbreak

- On November 16, South Australia reported 14 new COVID-19 cases, a rapid spike in the state's first outbreak since April, prompting officials to impose social distancing restrictions
- The cluster also prompted some other Australian states to reimpose strict quarantine measures on anybody arriving from South Australia
- Authorities have ordered the closure of gyms, recreational facilities, community sports, and play cafes
- The numbers of people at funerals were capped at 50, while church services were restricted to 100 people
- Pubs, clubs, and restaurants are capped at 100 people per venue, and a maximum booking of 10 people
- International flights will be diverted from Adelaide for at least the rest of the week
- Authorities also advised people to work from home, avoid unnecessary travel and wear a mask where social distancing was not possible
- As of now, Australia reported 27,756 confirmed COVID-19 cases with 907 deaths (3.2% of total reported cases) and 25,498 recoveries (91.8% of total reported cases)
- Supply Wisdom is continuously monitoring the situation and will alert you to any relevant developments
- Please consult Australian Government Department of Health (<https://www.health.gov.au/>) for latest information on COVID-19 in Australia

Source(s)

<https://www.tribuneindia.com/news/world/australia-back-on-outbreak-alert-as-state-virus-infections-spike-171125>

<https://www.sbs.com.au/news/two-more-aged-care-workers-test-positive-as-south-australia-wakes-up-to-new-covid-19-restrictions>

<https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/country/australia/>

Targets Affected:

[Australia](#)

Category(s):

Geo-Political Risk

Event:

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Incident(s)

Guidance

Actions to consider:

- Consider implementing suggested actions related to [Lockdown/Emergency/Extension of Lockdown/Other Restrictions](#) and ['Increase in Positive Cases/Deaths'](#) under the ['COVID-19: Actions to Consider'](#) section below / next page

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Impact level Definitions

Impact Level	Definitions
Immediate	Certain - Supply Wisdom recommends considering prompt action. Examples of Immediate level alert events may include bankruptcy filings, data breaches, unexpected curfews, strikes, power black-outs, major geo-political events etc.
High	Highly likely to occur in the near term (within 3 months) - Supply Wisdom recommends being in a state of readiness to take quick action. Examples of High level alert events may include withdrawal of rating by ratings agencies, hostile takeover, multiple cyber-attacks, new business policies causing significant hardship etc.
Medium	Likely to occur in the mid-term (within 3 to 6 months) - Supply Wisdom recommends reviewing current mitigation steps and being ready to take proactive actions if and when situation deteriorates further. Examples of Medium level alert events may include unplanned C-level exits, suppliers caught in bribery cases, economy slipping into recession.
Low	Possible in the long-term (after 6 months) - Supply Wisdom recommends taking proactive action if situation does not resolve. Examples of Low level alert events may include lawsuits filed against suppliers, client losses, air pollution alerts issued by country's local authorities, unexpected holidays announced for the location etc.
Informational	The event is pertinent information but does not have a risk element associated with it. Examples of Info level alert events may include launch of new solutions, partnerships signed, industry outlook, positive changes in government policies, announcements regarding launch of software parks/ free trade zones/special economic zones etc.