



15 November 2021

To All Market Users

Dear Market User

**Re: Urgent Consultation COVID-19 Site Access Meeting  
Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2021 at 7.00am in the Market Café**

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I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing efforts to ensure you, our Market Community remain safe and healthy during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The South Australian Produce Market Limited (SAPML) has a responsibility under the Work Health and Safety Act 2012 (SA) (**WHS Act**) to ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable, the health and safety of its employees and others in the workplace. COVID-19 presents an obvious risk to you, your co-workers, and our visitors.

Actions SAPML has taken to date to limit the spread of COVID-19 include:

- ensuring employees do not attend work if unwell
- social distancing
- appropriate ventilation in SAPM offices & meeting rooms
- increased cleaning regimes
- mandatory wearing of face masks
- signage throughout the Market
- establishment of a COVID-19 pop up clinic within the Market
- sanitisation points throughout the Market

Due to the nature of our business, the way we work and the need for our Market Community to interact with a large number of people (who may be elderly or immunocompromised), we hold genuine concerns about how we, the South Australian Produce Market, can keep our Market Community safe from COVID-19, especially given the opening of South Australia's borders on the 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2021.

The state government has today provided a roadmap for when the borders open. On the reverse side of this letter is a table highlighting what changes will be made in relation to test, trace, isolate and quarantine requirements. In addition to this table, businesses will no longer need to close for deep cleaning where a case has arisen at a premises. Routine cleaning performed outside business hours will suffice.

SAPML considers the overwhelming medical evidence to support that COVID-19 vaccinations help to protect people by limiting the spread of, and the serious health effects of, COVID-19 should infection occur.

For this reason, SAPML has recently sent a survey to Market users in reviewing our current consideration for implementing a safe workplace including mandatory vaccination or compulsory wearing of masks and approved COVID-19 testing for unvaccinated people entering the Market.

Since then, we have conducted an independent risk assessment using Risk Logic to assess our risk on the Market site for when the borders open.

Before SAPML implements any policies, and in accordance with our obligations under the WHS Act and relevant industrial requirements, we would like to consult with you about the implementation of the site's vaccination policy. This will include, but is not limited to, how it may impact the workplace in a practical sense. We have therefore arranged a consultation session for Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2021 at 7.00am in the Market Café, where you may wish to participate in constructive discussion about these issues which continue to change on a daily

basis. Daniel Shields from Risk Logic will be presenting his risk assessment of this site on Wednesday and will be available for Q & A.

Any policy that SAPML will implement will be in line with our Privacy Policy.

If you have any concerns or questions relating to this letter, please contact me.

Yours sincerely



Angelo Demasi  
Chief Executive Officer

PS. If you are not able to attend this session in person and would like to join via zoom, please contact Alison at the SAPML office via email: [alison@saproducemarket.com.au](mailto:alison@saproducemarket.com.au) or phone: 0413 801 719.

# Testing and quarantine requirements for contacts of a COVID-19 case

## GENERAL PUBLIC

	LOW RISK CASUAL CONTACT	CASUAL CONTACT	VACCINATED CLOSE CONTACT	UNVACCINATED CLOSE CONTACT
Quarantine requirements	None	Until first negative test	Quarantine for 7 days from exposure	Quarantine for 14 days from exposure
Testing requirements	None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minimum 3 tests</li> <li>Get tested immediately</li> <li>Get tested again on day 6 and 13</li> <li>Get tested immediately at any time if symptoms develop</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minimum 3 tests</li> <li>Get tested immediately</li> <li>Get tested again on day 6 and 13</li> <li>Get tested immediately at any time if symptoms develop (negative day 6 test required to be released from quarantine)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minimum 3 tests</li> <li>Get tested immediately</li> <li>Get tested again on day 6 and 13</li> <li>Get tested immediately at any time if symptoms develop (negative day 13 test required to be released from quarantine)</li> </ul>
<b>Any contact who develops symptoms must get a throat-nose swab (PCR) and isolate until result is known and symptoms have resolved.</b>				
Other requirements	None	<b>From days 1 to 14:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wear surgical mask when around others at all times</li> <li>Avoid contact with vulnerable people (elderly, pregnant, young children)</li> <li>Avoid non-essential activities where possible</li> <li>Avoid shared spaces and maintain physical distancing</li> </ul>	<b>From days 8 to 14:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wear surgical mask when around others at all times</li> <li>Avoid non-essential activities</li> <li>Do not attend COVID Management Plan events</li> <li>Do not enter a high-risk setting (hospitals, aged care) except for essential reasons</li> <li>Avoid contact with vulnerable people (elderly, pregnant, people with chronic health conditions)</li> <li>Avoid shared spaces and maintain physical distancing</li> </ul>	Not applicable
Household quarantine requirements	None	None	<p><b>Yes</b> – People in same household* as the contact who are <u>unvaccinated</u> must also follow the above quarantine and testing requirements (unless they can be appropriately separated from primary contact)</p> <p><b>No</b> – People in same household as the contact who are <u>vaccinated</u> only need to get a test on day 1 and 6 (no quarantine).</p>	<p><b>Yes</b> – People in same household* as the contact who are <u>unvaccinated</u> must also follow the above quarantine and testing requirements (unless they can be appropriately separated from primary contact)</p> <p><b>Yes</b> – People in same household as the contact who are <u>vaccinated</u> need to quarantine for 7 days and get a test on day 1 and day 6 (unless they can be appropriately separated from primary contact)</p> <p><b>No</b> – If the contact is under 12 years old, people in the same household who are <u>vaccinated</u> need to get a test on day 1 and 6 (no quarantine)</p>

Contact tracing for the public is conducted by SA Health. You will be categorised on a risk based assessment with consideration to your vaccination status, mask use, environment, activities taken and other epidemiological and environmental factors.

This is a general guide only. Additional testing and quarantine requirements may apply to individual cases based on a risk assessment.

Fully vaccinated refers to a person who is greater than 14 days following receipt of the final dose of a primary course of COVID-19 vaccine approved or recognised by the Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA).

Notes: COVID-19 tests for contacts must be PCR tests. This applies to children and adults of all ages.

# Category definitions for primary contacts of a COVID-19 case

## GENERAL PUBLIC

	LOW RISK CASUAL CONTACT	CASUAL CONTACT	VACCINATED CLOSE CONTACT	UNVACCINATED CLOSE CONTACT
EXPOSURE TO CASE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A casual contact is defined as a person who has been in the same setting with a confirmed case in their infectious period, but does not meet the definition of a close contact.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A person who has less than 15 minutes face to face contact with a COVID-19 case and there is some risk of transmission based on:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Vaccination status</li><li>- PPE use (mask wearing)</li><li>- The setting (indoors vs. outdoors)</li><li>- Nature of exposure (e.g. singing)</li></ul></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A person who has had at least 15 minutes face to face contact with a COVID-19 case and there is reasonable risk of transmission</li><li>This will include household contacts, extensive social interaction with a case or being present at a high risk setting</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A person who has had at least 15 minutes face to face contact with a COVID-19 case and there is reasonable risk of transmission</li><li>This may will include household contacts, extensive social interaction with a case or being present at a high risk setting</li></ul>
VACCINATION			<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Refers to a person who is <math>\geq 14</math> days following receipt of the final dose of a primary course of COVID-19 vaccine approved or recognised by the Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Refers to a person who is not vaccinated with a TGA recognised COVID-19 vaccine.</li><li>Refers to a person who has received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine registered by the TGA but does not meet the definition of a fully vaccinated person.</li></ul>