

Risk	Travel / Contact history / other Criteria	Suspected COVID-19 case (Symptomatic*** Pending / First test negative)	Asymptomatic person	Aerosol Generating Procedures*
Extreme Risk	CONFIRMED COVID-19	Designated COVID-19 room / area until cleared by designated medical team		Negative pressure room (where available)
Higher risk	<p>All overseas countries** (New Zealand exempt)</p> <p>Interstate travel** where SA has restricted borders</p> <p>All cruise ship travel</p> <p>Close contact of a confirmed case</p> <p>Geographically localised areas** with elevated risk of community transmission Also known as higher risk areas or “hotspots”- links to all states can be found on the travel to and from SA internet page</p> <p>A person in quarantine / directed to self-isolate</p> <p>Patients from high risk settings# where there are 2 or more cases of illness clinically consistent with COVID-19</p> <p>Healthcare / aged care or residential care worker with risk factors for COVID-19 eg cared for COVID-19 patient</p>	<p>Designated COVID-19 room / area until cleared by designated medical team</p> <p>If all respiratory viral panel is negative discuss with medical team as repeat COVID-19 test may be required</p> <p>RAH 102 medical: follow pathway</p>	Single room / droplet & contact precautions for 14 days since left last country / state / cruise ship/ contact with case – monitor and report if develop symptoms***	Negative pressure room (where available)
Moderate risk	<p>Close contact of a suspected case</p> <p>Casual contact of a confirmed case</p> <p>Household like contact of a person in self-isolation / self-quarantine where isolation criteria was not met##</p>	<p>Designated COVID-19 room / area - Single room / droplet and contact precautions</p> <p>If all respiratory viral panel is negative then discuss with medical team as repeat COVID-19 test may be required</p>	<p>Single room on droplet & contact precautions until result/s of suspected case known / 14 days since last contact. Monitor and report if develop symptoms***</p> <p>If a single room is not available, place on droplet & contact precautions in a twin room (2 bed) first followed by 4 bed bay, with the curtains drawn if clinically safe to do so. Use a commode. If no commode available then patient to perform hand hygiene and wear a surgical mask to bathroom. Clean frequently touched surfaces afterwards. Move to a single room as soon as possible.</p> <p>Risk assesses patients in the bay eg younger patients without underlying conditions are lower risk than older people. (People > 60 years are at higher risk)</p>	Negative pressure room (where available)

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Lower Risk	Casual contact of a suspected case Casual contact of a person in self-isolation / self-quarantine where isolation criteria was not met ^{###}	Single room / droplet & contact precautions as per usual process	Standard precautions - monitor and report, commence droplet & contact precautions & isolate if develop symptoms***	Follow usual protocol
Background risk –non-specific symptoms	Hospitalised patients who do not meet epidemiological criteria but have non-specific symptoms of infection and based on clinical judgement may be a suspect case	Single room / droplet & contact precautions /; Designated COVID-19 room / area May be accommodated in home ward based on clinical judgement / risk assessment in single room on droplet precautions until test results available.	Not applicable	Follow usual protocol / risk assess may indicate negative pressure room
Background risk - asymptomatic	Hospitalised patients who do not meet epidemiological criteria - asymptomatic	Not applicable	Standard precautions - monitor and report, commence droplet & contact precautions & isolate if develop symptoms***	Follow usual protocol

* **Aerosol-Generating Procedures (AGP):** tracheal intubation, non-invasive ventilation, tracheotomy, manual ventilation before intubation, and bronchoscopy (and bronchoalveolar lavage), high flow nasal oxygen. Note: The use of nebulisers should be avoided and alternative medication administration devices (e.g. spacers) used.

** **Travelled or transited** through.

*** Fever, Acute respiratory infection (e.g. shortness of breath, cough, sore throat), loss of smell or altered sense of taste. Other signs / symptoms: Fatigue, headache, runny nose, muscle pain, joint pain, diarrhoea, nausea/vomiting, loss of appetite, conjunctivitis, chest pain.

Higher risk settings as per SA Public health alert

- Aged care and other residential care facilities
- Military operational settings
- Boarding schools
- Correctional facilities
- Detention centres
- Aboriginal rural and remote communities, in consultation with CDCB

Contact of a person in [self-isolation / self-quarantine under the Emergency management Act](#) - where there is [non-compliance](#) or [partial compliance](#) with the [SA Health self-isolation and self-quarantine COVID 19 factsheet](#) criteria, then the patient should be considered a [contact](#) of a person in self-isolation / self-quarantine. Where compliance is unable to be determined then the patient is considered a contact until further information is available. Where **full** compliance is determined, then the patient is not considered a contact of a person in self-isolation / self-quarantine.

Close contact: A close contact is defined as requiring:

- face-to-face contact in any setting with a confirmed or probable case, for greater than 15 minutes cumulative over the course of a week, in the period extending from 48 / 72 hours before onset of symptoms in the confirmed or probable case, or
- sharing of a closed space with a confirmed or probable case for a prolonged period (e.g. more than 2 hours) in the period extending from 48 / 72 hours before onset of symptoms in the confirmed or probable case. High risk settings may extend the period before symptom onset to 72 hours prior

Additional (and regularly updated) close contact criteria is outlined in the [CDNA National Guideline](#)

Casual contact : identified contacts who don't meet the close contact definition.

For further information, contact Infection Prevention and Control Unit.