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COVID-19 UPDATE: APY response to South Australia Level 5 Restrictions

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The APY Executive Board held an emergency meeting today to consider its response to the South Australian COVID-19 situation amid five cases of the Delta variant in the state.

South Australia will go into lockdown from 6pm today, while Victoria's lockdown will be extended for a further seven days. NSW has recorded 78 local COVID-19 cases, with 27 of those infectious while in the community.

In response to the growing threat posed by the highly infectious Delta variant, the APY Executive Board today passed the following resolutions with immediate effect:

- APY Lands borders are closed for seven days to visitors south of Marla Bore.
- APY remains open to essential travel between APY Lands and the Northern Territory.
- APY will only issue permits for essential travellers to APY Lands.

The Level 5 lockdown directive that comes into force from 6pm today for South Australia, including the APY Lands, means everyone must stay at home for seven days or until otherwise advised, except for the following:

- o Care and compassionate grounds.
- o Essential work - Level 5 list of essential workers is available [here](#).
- o Purchasing essential goods.
- o Medical reasons including getting COVID tested or vaccinated.
- o Exercise with those in your household (for 90 minutes per day only).

No community activities to be held and masks must be worn in public places.

Please continue to visit [SA Health](#) for up-to-date information on exposure sites and any action that visitors must take in relation to these locations.

Anangu currently in Adelaide are urged to shelter in place.

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