

RE: Covid 19 Update Mawson Lakes Office/ Port Pirie Office/ Whyalla Office

Dear Member,

I write to you with the expectation that you and your family are well and safe. After almost 6 months since this Pandemic unleashed itself it is pleasing to note AWU Members and indeed the majority of the South Australian community have rallied hard to minimise the impact of the virus here in South Australia. I congratulate you all who have heeded the science. Our prayers go out to those in the States less fortunate than us and we trust their road to suppression/elimination does not take too long.

In order to ensure that the hard yards done thus far by members are not unwound the Union has, to ensure the Health and Safety of its Staff, Officials and Visitors added a few requirements when visiting an AWU Office in South Australia. On behalf of my team I would ask that when visiting the Office (an pre appointment is always recommended) that before entering you:

1. Have not travelled overseas within the last 14 days;
2. Are not showing signs and symptoms of COVID-19 (fever; flu like symptoms such as coughing, sore throat or headaches; or have difficulty breathing);
3. Have not had close or casual contact* with a person who has been confirmed with COVID-19.

When visiting when signing the Visitors Book you will be asked to supply a contact number and the signing of the book before admittance is on the basis you answer **NO** to the above questions. Please note you may be requested to undertake a quick and simple Temperature Check. If you are clearly displaying Covid like symptoms then admittance may be refused.

As per my earlier correspondence this year to Members I am pleased to report your Union has remained open and continued to represent members from its respective Offices in South Australia and continue to have Members visiting us to assist them with their Industrial needs. We want this to continue and given the current situation I am sure Members will understand the need to add these couple of measures for the benefit of all.

In unity,



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