



COVID-19 UPDATE

COVID-19 Information from the SA Health GP Liaison

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Good evening everyone. There are currently ten active cases of COVID-19 in South Australia. Check out the [dashboard](#) for further details. Thank you for your ongoing support and care to your patients. Any issues, please email me at Health.COVID-19GPLiaison@sa.gov.au

COVID-19 Cases

30 October: 1 case - A woman in her 40s who recently returned from overseas has been diagnosed with COVID-19. She has been in a medi-hotel since her arrival and there is no public health risk.

29 October: 1 case - A woman in her 20s who recently returned from overseas has been diagnosed with COVID-19. She has been in a medi-hotel since her arrival and there is no public health risk.

28 October: 1 case - A woman in her 60s who recently returned from overseas has been diagnosed with COVID-19. She has been in a medi-hotel since her arrival and this case poses no public health risk.

26 October: 3 cases - A man and woman in their 30s and a man in his 40s, who have all recently returned from overseas, have tested positive to COVID-19. All travelled separately and have been in a medi-hotel since their arrival.

CDNA SoNG Update

Interesting excerpt from the latest update from the latest SoNG version 28/10/20 - *'There is a gradient from large droplets to very small particles (aerosols), which may contribute to transmission of SARS-CoV-2 in certain situations. These include during aerosol generating procedures in clinical settings (refer to Aerosol-generating procedures). Certain behaviours, such as singing and shouting, could also increase the force and range of spread of both large and small particles. In poorly ventilated, crowded indoor environments, small particles, which are normally rapidly dispersed may remain suspended or be recirculated for longer periods.'*

Elizabeth COVID-19 testing clinic

Due to the success of the Elizabeth pop-up testing site, the testing facility will remain open. The site will operate Monday to Friday, 9.00am to 5.00pm at the corner of Goodman Road and Elizabeth Way. All ages are welcome

and no referral or appointment is required. We are still concerned about low testing numbers. Anyone who develops symptoms of COVID-19 should seek testing. Find more information and testing options at [here](#).

NSW travel advice

NSW Health has issued a new public health alert. Anyone who has arrived in South Australia from New South Wales and has been to any locations of concern identified by [NSW Health](#), should seek testing and self-isolate immediately. There continues to be cases popping up in NSW. We do encourage anyone flying to wear a mask while in transit as well. Find more travel advice and COVID Safe travel tips [here](#).

SAHMRI Evidence COVID-19

The SAHMRI-based Health Policy Centre, led by Professor Caroline Miller, is on the front line of the COVID-19 response, collaborating with the Commission on Excellence and Innovation in Health and Health Translation SA to gather and assess the best evidence in response to a variety of questions about COVID-19. Check-out the updates [here](#). The COVID-19 Risk of Entertainment Update is available [here](#)

South Australian COVID-19 Cases

- 1 new case
- 10 active COVID-19 cases
- 3,445 tests yesterday
- 548,675 tests in total
- 497 confirmed cases in total
- 483 people have recovered from COVID-19
- 4 COVID-19 related deaths

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