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COVID-19 UPDATE 61: THURSDAY 16 JULY 2020

New case added to SA numbers

Further testing on yesterday's potential COVID-19 case has returned a very low positive result. This positive case has been added to South Australia's case numbers.

The woman, in her 40s, is not infectious and the case is considered to be an old infection. She had previously travelled overseas and undertook mandatory 14 day quarantine in Victoria, where she returned two negative tests.

Locally produced masks to protect health workers

The first South Australian made D95+ masks are being fit-tested to local health workers. These respirator masks must be fitted to each individual to ensure it is sealed to the skin.

Manufacturer Detmold has delivered 2,700 D95+ masks to metropolitan hospitals, with country hospitals to receive their first deliveries of masks later this month.

COVID-19 testing and medicare

There is no cost to Medicare eligible patients for COVID-19 testing if you are tested at SA Health or PHN facilities. Private providers may charge a gap for COVID-19 testing.

Overseas residents who fall ill in Australia (and are not eligible for Medicare) often have health or travel insurance. For those who do not have adequate insurance coverage, SA Health hospitals and COVID-19 testing centres will waive the costs of diagnosis and treatment of COVID-19.

South Australian COVID-19 Cases

- > No new cases today
- > 0 active COVID-19 cases
- > 444 confirmed cases in total
- > 440 people have recovered from COVID-19
- > Sadly, there have been 4 COVID-19 related deaths in SA to date

SA Health is your trusted source for information on COVID-19. For more information visit our [website](#) and follow us on [Facebook](#) or [Twitter](#).

[SA.GOV.AU](#) is a dedicated COVID-19 gateway, linking to relevant information on state and federal government websites.

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