



# COVID-19 UPDATE

COVID-19 Information from the SA Health GP Liaison

## OFFICIAL

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Good afternoon everyone. There are currently 9 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](mailto:Health.COVID-19GPLiaison@sa.gov.au)

### **Face Masks in Health Services**

Thank you for your patience as we work through the new requirements for healthcare providers and services, in particular, around the use of face masks. I understand there have been a number of concerns raised about cloth masks vs surgical masks in a health care setting.

We expect changes clarifying these concerns in the coming days. As such, the current 'grace period' will be extended until Saturday 0001hrs 5 December 2020. Further information will be communicated at this time.

### **COVID-19 testing sites**

Don't forget the Respiratory Clinics can see symptomatic patients, with appointments available online. SA Health will continue to provide pop-up clinics on an as needs basis. Vic Park will continue to be open until 10pm at night, as our main site for testing in metro Adelaide.

Find more information and testing locations at [www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/COVIDtesting](http://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/COVIDtesting).

### **COVID19 Update Webinar**

Adelaide PHN, in conjunction with SA Health, SA Pathology, the RACGP SA/NT Faculty and AMA(SA), will be hosting a live webinar at 6pm on Tuesday 8 December.

Updating GPs in South Australia on the state's response to COVID-19 and to discuss pertinent issues in general practice, including mask usage, QR codes and the Parafield cluster. A rolling Q and A from participants will be undertaken during the webinar and facilitated by Dr Emily Kirkpatrick. All practice staff are welcome to attend, including practice nurses and practice managers. Register at [adelaidephn-au.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_A\\_6ki3CXRlaq39\\_gWH1XDQ](https://adelaidephn-au.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_A_6ki3CXRlaq39_gWH1XDQ).

### **South Australia COVID-19 Update**

- 0 new case
- 9 active COVID-19 cases

- 4,541 tests yesterday
- 743,840 tests in total
- 562 confirmed cases in total
- 549 people have recovered from COVID-19
- 4 COVID-19 related deaths

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