

15 November to 21 November 2020

Doctors can now notify diseases online. Links to notification forms, information on reporting procedures and a list of notifiable conditions in South Australia, including an online form for some conditions can be found here – www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/NotifiableDiseaseReporting

GASTROINTESTINAL DISEASES

[Campylobacteriosis](#)

Forty-eight cases of *Campylobacter* infection were reported this week. Cases comprised of 23 males and 25 females, with a median age of 44 years. Year-to-date there have been 2,414 campylobacteriosis notifications, compared with 2,925 cases reported for the same period last year.

[Salmonellosis](#)

Ten cases of salmonellosis were reported this week. Cases comprised of three males and seven females, with a median age of 23 years. There have been 633 cases of salmonellosis notified year-to-date, compared with 1,073 cases reported for the same period last year.

[Shiga toxin producing *Escherichia coli* \(STEC\)](#)

There was one STEC notification reported this week in a 34 year-old female. Year-to-date there have been 213 cases of STEC notified, compared with 260 cases reported for the same period last year.

VACCINE PREVENTABLE DISEASES

[Influenza](#)

No cases of influenza were reported this week. There have been 1,578 cases of influenza notified year-to-date, compared with 26,433 cases reported for the same period last year.

The influenza [chart](#) shows recent influenza activity in South Australia. The chart includes data from the South Australian Notifiable Infectious Disease Surveillance database, sentinel general practitioner influenza diagnoses (ASPREN) and emergency department influenza diagnoses (HASSED).

[Invasive Pneumococcal Disease](#)

Two cases of invasive pneumococcal disease were notified this week in an eight year-old female and a 43 year-old male. There have been 103 cases of pneumococcal disease notified year-to-date, compared to 173 cases reported for the same period last year.

[Pertussis](#)

No cases of pertussis (whooping cough) were reported this week. There have been 289 cases of pertussis notified year-to-date, compared to 280 cases reported for the same period last year.

The pertussis [chart](#) on this site shows recent activity across all age groups in South Australia.

[Rotavirus](#)

One case of rotavirus infection was notified this week in a male under the age of 12 months. There have been 347 cases of rotavirus notified year-to-date, compared to 533 cases reported for the same period last year.

The rotavirus [chart](#) on this site shows recent rotavirus activity in South Australia.

[Varicella infection](#)

Eighty-five cases of varicella-zoster virus infection were notified this week in 41 males and 44 females, with a median age of 43 years. Of the cases of varicella-zoster virus infection that have been characterised year-to-date, 2,743 were shingles and 442 were chickenpox, compared to 3,028 and 560 cases reported for the same period last year, respectively.

The shingles [chart](#) and chickenpox [chart](#) on this site show varicella virus activity in South Australia.

VECTOR BORNE DISEASES

[Ross River virus](#)

Three cases of Ross River virus infection were notified this week in three females, with a median age of 38 years. There have been 41 cases of Ross River virus infection notified year-to-date, compared with 44 cases reported for the same period last year.

OTHER DISEASES

[COVID-19](#)

Thirty-three cases of COVID-19 infection were reported this week in 18 males and 14 females, with a median age of 36 years. There have been 556 confirmed cases in South Australia. All active cases are currently in isolation.

Data correct as of 24 November 2020 and subject to change.

All other data are sourced from the South Australian Notifiable Infectious Disease Surveillance database.