



COVID-19 UPDATE

COVID-19 Information from the SA Health GP Liaison

OFFICIAL

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Good afternoon everyone. There are currently 3 active cases of COVID-19 in South Australia. Check out the [dashboard](#) for further details. Any issues, please email the team at Health.COVID-19GPLiaison@sa.gov.au

COVID-19 vaccine information

SA Health is working closely with the Australian Government Department of Health to develop an implementation plan for South Australia in line with the Vaccine Roadmap announced by the Federal Government.

COVID-19 vaccines will be one of the best tools we have to protect the Australian community.

The Australian Government Department of Health [website](#) has news and information and a range of resources about the development, approval process, and plans for COVID-19 vaccines.

More information is available at www.covidvaccine.sa.gov.au.

COVID-19 Vaccination hubs

Nine vaccination hubs will be established across metropolitan and regional South Australia, used to vaccinate key front-line health care workers, quarantine and airport workers and residential aged care and disability staff.

The Royal Adelaide Hospital, Flinders Medical Centre, Lyell McEwin Hospital and the Women's and Children's Hospital will be the major metropolitan COVID-19 vaccination hubs during the roll out of the first phase of the vaccine, with regional hubs at the Riverland General Hospital in Berri, Mount Gambier Hospital, Whyalla Hospital, Pt Pirie Hospital, and Pt Augusta Hospital.

The hubs are key sites for the initial implementation of the vaccine program. Additional clinics will be established around the state for future stages of the vaccination roll out.

More information is available at www.covidvaccine.sa.gov.au.

Western Australia border update

People travelling from the Perth, Peel or South West regions of WA are now permitted to enter South Australia and must:

- [get a COVID-19 test](#) within 24 hours and [self-quarantine](#) until they receive a negative test result.
- wear a surgical face mask at any time they come into contact with the public until they receive a negative test result.

- get tested again on day 5 and day 12. There is no requirement to remain in quarantine after receiving a negative COVID-19 result in the first test (unless they have symptoms).

People currently in quarantine from the Perth, Peel or South West regions of WA may immediately leave quarantine, provided they have received at least one negative COVID-19 test since entering SA. They must complete the remaining of their COVID-19 tests on days 5 and 12.

More information, including new Directions and frequently asked questions, will be available on www.covid-19.sa.gov.au.

Victorian border update

People travelling to South Australia from Greater Melbourne, or who have been in Greater Melbourne since 28 January 2021 must get a COVID-19 test within 24 hours and self-quarantine until they receive a negative test result. They must get tested again on day 5 and 12. There is no requirement to self-quarantine after receiving a negative COVID-19 result in the first test, unless they have symptoms.

Anyone who was at the Grand Hyatt Hotel Melbourne, 123 Collins Street Melbourne, or a close contact, between 12.01 am 21 January and 12.01am 31 January, must immediately self-quarantine and complete [this survey](#) to notify SA Health that they were at this location.

Anyone who was at one of the public exposure sites identified on the [Department of Health and Human Services website](#) at the specified dates and times must immediately self-quarantine for 14 days and get a COVID-19 test. They must get tested again on day 5 and 12 of quarantine and complete [this survey](#) to notify SA Health that they were at one of these locations.

COVID-19 testing site update

A COVID-19 testing site has opened in Bordertown. The site will operate 9am to 5pm, 7 days at the corner of Naracoorte Road and South Terrace, Bordertown. No booking or referral is required and all ages are accepted.

The Oodla Wirra COVID-19 mobile testing site has now closed.

More information and testing options are available at www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/COVIDtesting.

RACGP vaccine webinar

This webinar will update SA GPs on the COVID vaccines that have been approved, the expected community impact of the vaccine, and the roll out for remote, rural and urban GPs. Perspectives from an Immunologist, Public Health Physician and SA Health will be presented. Dr Emily Kirkpatrick, Deputy Chief Public Health Officer will lead the discussion.

Date: **Wednesday 17 February 2021**

Time: **6.30 – 7.30 pm (ACDST)**

Cost: **Free** (pre-registration is required)

[Register now](#)

Please note that this webinar will be conducted via the 'Zoom' platform. A link to the webinar will be sent to registrants from the program a day before the session.

COVID-19 case update

3/2: 4 new cases – this includes three members of a family, a man in his 50s, a woman in her 20s and a teenager. The other case is an unrelated man in his

40s. All these cases are overseas acquired and have been in a medi-hotel since their arrival.

5/2: 1 new case – a woman in her 20s who returned from overseas and has been in a medi-hotel since her arrival. The case is considered an old infection but has been added to our numbers as it has not previously been counted overseas.

8/2: 1 new case - a man in his 20s who recently returned from overseas and has been in a medi-hotel since his arrival. Serology is underway to determine if this is an old infection.

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- 1 new cases today
- 3 active COVID-19 cases
- 3,627 tests yesterday
- 994,479 tests in total
- 603 confirmed cases in total
- 596 people have recovered from COVID-19
- 4 COVID-19 related deaths

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