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COVID-19 UPDATE 38: THURSDAY 14 MAY 2020

New elective surgery directive

In response to the easing of COVID-19 restrictions, elective surgery will today begin to be fully restored in South Australia's public and private sectors.

The Emergency Management (Appropriate Surgery During COVID-19 Pandemic No 4) Direction 2020 has now been revoked and in its place a new directive, issued under the Health Care Act 2008, is effective from today.

Public hospitals will prioritise surgery based on clinical decisions for the most urgent need and those whose procedures are overdue.

[Frequently asked questions](#) for patients are now available on the SA Health website.

Keeping informed on COVID-19

Moving forward, these updates will now only be sent when new information becomes available. Daily number updates will be published on SA Health's [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

SOUTH AUSTRALIA COVID-19 CASES

- > No new cases today
- > 439 confirmed cases in total
- > 434 people have recovered from COVID-19
- > Just 1 active COVID-19 case remains in SA
- > 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.

View previous COVID-19 Updates [here](#).

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