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COVID-19 UPDATE 29: THURSDAY 30 APRIL 2020

How does contact tracing work?

Contact tracing is the process of interviewing people with COVID-19 to determine who they have been in contact with during their incubation and infectious period.

Watch [this video](#) by SA Health's Communicable Disease Control Branch to learn more about how contact tracing works and the importance of contact tracing in the fight against COVID-19.

Everyone is being encouraged to download the [COVIDSafe](#) app to help speed up contacting people who have been exposed to COVID-19. Get the app on [Apple app store](#) or [Google play](#).

Additional support for COVID-19 patients at home

South Australians who test positive for COVID-19 will receive daily support throughout self-isolation from two new dedicated teams of GPs and nurses.

The COVID-19 GP Assessment Team and nurse-led SA Health Remote Monitoring Service will contact all patients who are well enough to self-isolate at home.

This will ensure patients are connected to a healthcare professional so further treatment and support can be provided if symptoms worsen.

South Australians testing numbers

SA Pathology has now tested 3% of all South Australians. To date, more than 57,000 tests have been undertaken.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA COVID-19 CASES

- > No new cases today
- > 438 confirmed cases in total
- > 420 people have recovered from COVID-19

- > Sadly, there have been 4 COVID-19 related deaths in SA to date
- > No South Australians are currently receiving care at the Royal Adelaide Hospital's Intensive Critical Care Unit

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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