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## COVID-19 UPDATE 36: MONDAY 11 MAY 2020

### **SA Pathology in aged care**

A dedicated SA Pathology team has been brought together to respond to potential COVID-19 outbreaks in aged care and other residential facilities.

The team of domiciliary nurses and phlebotomists have the capacity to immediately test everyone in a facility if an outbreak occurs. This will help to quickly identify cases, limit the spread and protect vulnerable residents and staff.

In addition, SA Pathology will now be able to deliver results in less than 60 minutes, with rapid testing rolled out at 17 metropolitan and regional hospitals across the state.

### **One active COVID-19 case in South Australia**

To date, 434 people in South Australia have been cleared on COVID-19 and just one active case remains.

This means 98.8% of South Australian cases have been cleared of COVID-19.

### **New Directions and FAQs**

Step 1 of South Australia's roadmap for easing COVID-19 restrictions starts today and new [Frequently Asked Questions](#) are available on the [covid-19.sa.gov.au](https://www.covid-19.sa.gov.au) website.

Updated [Directions](#) and Frequently Asked Questions reflecting the changes are also available.

#### **SOUTH AUSTRALIA COVID-19 CASES**

- > No new cases today
- > 439 confirmed cases in total
- > 434 people have recovered from COVID-19

- > Only 1 active case of COVID-19 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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