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COVID-19 UPDATE 32: TUESDAY 5 MAY 2020

World Hand Hygiene Day

Today is World Hand Hygiene Day and effective hand hygiene is one of the most important measures available in the fight against COVID-19.

This year, more than ever, hand hygiene is critical for healthcare workers and the community.

A range of [hand hygiene resources](#) can be found on the SA Health website.

Repat COVID-19 facility nearly complete

The dedicated COVID-19 healthcare facility at the Repat Health Precinct will soon be available, ensuring South Australia is well placed to manage any resurgence in cases.

The Repat, along with other dedicated facilities at the former Wakefield Hospital and ECH College Grove, will reduce the impact of the virus on our existing hospitals and reduce the risk of transmission.

SA Health is exploring a range of options to use the facility post COVID-19, including elective surgery, transition care and dialysis.

Celebrating Mother's Day

SA Health advises families can celebrate Mother's Day in person, indoors or outdoors, if they keep up social distancing in groups of no more than 10 people.

If families include vulnerable people, like older people and people with chronic health conditions, a phone or video call might be more suitable.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA COVID-19 CASES

- > No new cases today
- > 438 confirmed cases in total

- > 429 people have recovered from COVID-19
- > 5 active COVID-19 cases 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](#).

www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/COVID2019



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