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COVID-19 UPDATE 6: THURSDAY 26 MARCH 2020

A dedicated state hotline is now available to South Australians and will provide local information on COVID-19 (8am to 8pm, seven days):

SA COVID-19 Information Line - 1800 253 787

A COVID-19 gateway, linking to relevant information on state and federal government websites, has also been established:

www.sa.gov.au/covid-19

In other updates:

> The Department for Education announced four [pupil free days](#) before Easter (Monday 6 to Thursday 9 April) for all public schools and preschools.

> [Clarifications](#) have been made by the Commonwealth Government to previously announced restrictions around funerals and hairdressing.

> The deadline for the cancellation of semi-urgent category two and three elective surgeries in private hospitals has been extended until 11.59pm on 1 April 2020. Patients should contact their GP or treating clinician for further information.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA COVID-19 CASES

Since 1 February 2020, there have been 235 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in South Australia.

Of these, 60 cases can be directly linked to travel on cruise liners. There are no reports of any additional cases of local transmission.

SA Health is your trusted source for information on COVID-19.

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