



# COVID-19 UPDATE

COVID-19 Information for General Practice

**OFFICIAL**

**16 October 2021**

Good afternoon everyone. There are currently 7 active case of COVID-19 in South Australia. Check out the [dashboard](#) for further details.

## **SA exposure locations**

SA Health has identified exposure locations in South Australia associated with a positive case of COVID-19. Action is required by the community.

Check the exposure locations and relevant public health actions at [www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/COVIDcontacttracing](http://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/COVIDcontacttracing).

## **Tasmania exposure locations**

A number of COVID-19 exposure locations have been identified in Tasmania associated with positive cases of COVID-19.

Anyone who visited any of the exposure locations in Tasmania should quarantine immediately, get a COVID-19 test and complete the online form to notify SA Health that they were at this location.

Find more information and complete the form at [www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/COVIDinterstate](http://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/COVIDinterstate).

## **Border restriction update**

Effective 4.00pm 15 October 2021, restrictions have eased with Queensland. Travellers who entered South Australia before 4.00pm yesterday and have been in City of Brisbane, Moreton Bay Regional Council, City of Gold Coast and or Logan City Council in the last 14 days, must:

- get a COVID-19 test as soon as possible and quarantine until they receive a negative result.
- get tested again on day 5 and day 13 after arrival.
- not attend a COVID Management Plan event for 14 days after their arrival.
- not enter a high risk setting for 14 days after their arrival, unless they meet requirements to be permitted (i.e. urgent medical care or end of life visit).

More information on the new Cross Border Travel - Associated Direction is available at [www.covid-19.sa.gov.au](http://www.covid-19.sa.gov.au).

## **Webinar for healthcare providers**

Adelaide PHN, in conjunction with SA Health will be holding a Zoom meeting with a COVID-19 update for healthcare providers.

The webinar will be held on Tuesday 19 October at 6pm ACDT and will be hosted by Dr Emily Kirkpatrick, Deputy Chief Medical Officer and Deputy Chief Public Health Officer, SA Health.

Topics include:

- Update on COVID Positive management - presented by Dr Jennifer Goold - Clinical Lead, COVID-19 GP Assessment Team (SA Health)
- Update on Antigen testing - presented by A/Professor Tom Dodd - Clinical Service Director (SA Pathology)

- General Update – what’s happening nationally – Dr Chris Moy – GP and AMA Vice President (AMA)
- Update on COVID Planning - presented by Dr Emily Kirkpatrick, Deputy Chief Medical Officer (SA Health)

Click [here](#) to register in advance. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email with information on how to join the meeting.

### **COVID-19 case update**

There is one new case of COVID-19 today, reported from a medi-hotel. Today’s case is a man in his 30s who acquired his infection overseas and has been in a medi-hotel since his arrival.

### **South Australia COVID-19 Update**

- 1 new case today
- 0 people in hospital
- 7 active COVID-19 cases
- 915 confirmed cases in total
- 904 people have recovered from COVID-19
- 1,961,285 total vaccine doses administered
- 75.6% received first dose (16+)
- 58.1% received second dose (16+)
- 5,612 tests yesterday
- 4 COVID-19 related deaths

Please forward this update to any colleagues who may not have received it and contact us at [Health.COVID-19GPLiaison@sa.gov.au](mailto:Health.COVID-19GPLiaison@sa.gov.au) to be added to our mailing list or with any other enquiries.

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