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COVID-19 update Lockdown set to end

Dear sector colleague,

I am pleased to share with you that the seven-day lockdown is on track to end as of 12:01am Wednesday, 28 July. The Premier announced today that there has been no serious escalation in the recent Modbury cluster. Only one new positive case of COVID-19 has been identified and linked to the outbreak allowing South Australia to transition out of the lockdown.

Though the lockdown is set to end, it is no time to be complacent with South Australia to remain on high alert particularly given the escalating situation interstate in New South Wales. To ensure our state's continued safety, the pathway out of the lockdown will feature a levelling down of restrictions.

The following restrictions will come into effect as of 12:01am Wednesday, 28 July for at least seven days with the potential for extension:

- Masks must continue to be worn in all high-risk settings such as healthcare (including aged care and disability services), passenger transport and personal care environments (e.g. hairdresser), and in theatres and cinemas.
- Density requirements - 1 person per 4 square metres.
- Household and private gatherings limited to 10 people maximum per household including members of house.
- Weddings and funerals up to 50 people (may be less based on capacity of venue regarding the 1 person per 4 square metres density requirements).
- Gyms may re-open - 1 person per 8 square metres.
- Food and beverage consumption - seated only, both indoor and outdoor.
- Restrictions on shisha, dancing and singing to continue.

the importance of continuing to limit the mobility of South Australians in public once the new restrictions come into place on Wednesday, 28 July.

South Australia's incredible response to stopping this recent cluster in its tracks was on full display again over the weekend with over 85,000 COVID-19 tests completed and results returned since Friday. There are now also over 800,000 South Australians who have received a COVID-19 vaccination.

New vaccination clinics for RACF staff

Getting vaccinated against COVID-19 is the best thing we can do to protect ourselves and the South Australian community. If you are someone who works in a Residential Aged Care Facility (RACF), you are eligible to be vaccinated now and are able to receive a Pfizer vaccine, regardless of age. It is vital that you get vaccinated to protect yourself and the residents you care for from COVID-19.

Two new vaccination clinics have opened in Highgate Park and Enfield providing the Pfizer vaccine for RACF staff, along with the Medindie vaccination clinic. All RACF staff are eligible, including health practitioners, personal care workers, kitchen staff, cleaners and administrative staff.

Highgate Park COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic is located at 103 Fisher Street, Fullarton.

[You can book an appointment online](#) to receive your Pfizer vaccination online.

Opening hours:

- Monday to Wednesday: 9am to 5pm
- Thursday: 9am to 8pm
- Friday: 9am to 5pm.

Enfield COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic is located at 55 Watson Avenue, Enfield.

[You can book an appointment online](#) to receive your Pfizer vaccination online.

Opening hours:

- Monday to Wednesday: 9am to 4pm
- Thursday: 12pm to 7pm
- Friday and Saturday: 9am to 4pm.

Medindie vaccination clinic is located at 17 Main North Road, Medindie.

[You can book an appointment online](#) to receive your Pfizer vaccination. You must include your work email address to verify your eligibility. If this is not possible, you can book your appointment by calling the hub on 0437 325 123.

Opening hours:

- Monday: 11am to 7pm
- Tuesday to Friday: 8.30am to 4.30pm
- Closed on public holidays.

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timesheet or other proof of employment to your appointment.

If you're unable to book an immediate vaccination appointment due to increased demand, **please continue to check in with your local vaccination centres and/or request to be contacted when appointments become available**. Appointment spots are updated regularly so there is always the opportunity for you to secure an earlier vaccination.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the [DHS COVID-19 Response team](#).

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