

COVID-19 UPDATE 404: MONDAY 20 DECEMBER 2021

Testing positive to COVID-19

If someone receives a positive COVID-19 test result, they will be notified of their result by a SMS or phone call from SA Health and/or the laboratory.

There are some important things people can do to help keep themselves and those around them safe.

- After the initial notification, self-isolate immediately. If other people are living in the same household, separate yourself away from them and stay in a different room.
- Inform your close contacts and advise them to get tested and quarantine for 7 days if they're vaccinated, or 14 days if not vaccinated since their last contact with you.

A close contact is someone who has had face-to-face contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 where there is reasonable risk of transmission. This will include household contacts and people they have had lengthy social interactions with.

People who have tested positive may be contacted by different people in SA Health via SMS and phone calls.

The COVID-19 Response Care Team will ask questions about symptoms, medical history and if the person can safely isolate from others. They'll make an assessment and give people information to help keep them safe during their isolation.

More information is available at www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/COVIDpositive.

SA exposure locations

SA Health has identified new exposure locations in South Australia associated with positive cases 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.

Arrivals Direction

The Emergency Management (Arrivals General No 2) (COVID-19) Direction

2021 came into effect at 4.08pm 20 December 2021. All public and private hospitals are now entirely defined as high risk settings, whereas previously only certain sections of hospitals were.

Travellers from the following risk levels are not permitted to enter high risk settings:

- Moderate Risk (7 days after arrival)
- High Risk (14 days after arrival)
- International (14 days after arrival)

More information, including the new Direction and frequently asked questions, is available at www.covid-19.sa.gov.au.

Upcoming mobile COVID-19 vaccination clinics

Mobile COVID-19 vaccination clinics across South Australia are making it easier for people to get vaccinated. For a full list of upcoming clinics visit www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/covidvaccine.

COVID-19 case update

There have been 105 new cases of COVID-19 reported today. Today's cases are 11 children, six teenagers, 39 women aged between 18 and 93 and 49 males aged between 18 and 67. Of these, 39 acquired their infection in South Australia and are known contacts of a positive case, one case acquired their infection interstate, and 65 cases are under investigation.

There were 153 cases reported over the weekend.

South Australia COVID-19 statistics

- 105 new cases today
 - 5 people in hospital
 - 406 active COVID-19 cases
 - 1,400 confirmed cases in total
 - 91.8% received first dose (12+)
 - 86.3% received second dose (12+)
 - 20,223 tests yesterday
 - 4 COVID-19 related deaths
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