

## **COVID-19 UPDATE 405: TUESDAY 21 DECEMBER 2021**

### **COVID-19 border update**

As of Tuesday 21 December, vaccinated people who have arrived into South Australia from Victoria, NSW or ACT are no longer required to have a COVID-19 test upon arrival or on day 6.

They must still receive a negative COVID-19 test result in the 72 hours prior to arrival in SA. If someone has received an exemption, they must follow the entry conditions of their exemption.

For more information visit [www.covid-19.sa.gov.au/entrychecksa](http://www.covid-19.sa.gov.au/entrychecksa).

### **COVID-19 vaccine for 5-11 year olds**

Bookings are now open at most SA Health vaccination clinics for children aged 5 to 11. Appointments will now be available from Wednesday 12 January to allow enough time for vaccine distribution.

Selected GPs, Respiratory Clinics and pharmacies will also be vaccinating children aged 5 to 11.

Children aged 5 to 11 will receive two doses of the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine, 8 weeks apart. The dose is one third of the amount compared to the vaccine for people aged 12 and over.

To make a booking visit [www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/covidvaccine](http://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/covidvaccine) or for more information about COVID-19 vaccination for children aged 5 to 11, visit the [SA Health website](#).

### **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](http://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/COVIDcontacttracing).

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

There have been 154 new cases of COVID-19 reported today. Today's cases are 21 children, two teenagers, 68 women aged between 18 and 62 and 63 men aged between 18 and 65. Of these, one case acquired their infection overseas, 16 cases acquired their infection within South Australia and are known contacts of a positive case, seven acquired their infection in South Australia with contacts unknown, three cases acquired their infection interstate and 127 cases are under investigation.

### **South Australia COVID-19 statistics**

- 154 new cases today
- 5 people in hospital
- 556 active COVID-19 cases
- 1,554 confirmed cases in total
- 92% received first dose (12+)
- 86.4% received second dose (12+)
- 17,933 tests yesterday
- 4 COVID-19 related deaths

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