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## COVID-19 UPDATE 18: WEDNESDAY 15 APRIL 2020

### Testing blitz

All South Australians with cold or flu symptoms will be able to access COVID-19 testing as part of a two-week testing blitz from 16 April to 30 April 2020.

Anyone with COVID-19 symptoms, such as fever, chills, cough, sore throat, runny nose or shortness of breath, can be tested for COVID-19 as part of the blitz.

Until now, testing has focussed on people most at-risk of contracting the disease, including those who have travelled or are close contacts of confirmed cases.

Low case numbers in recent days mean there is opportunity and capacity to test a broader section of the community.

Testing data will be reviewed to determine whether the strategy needs to be modified and testing criteria adjusted.

For more information on how and where to get tested, visit the [SA Health website](#).

### SOUTH AUSTRALIA COVID-19 CASES

- > No new cases today
- > 433 confirmed cases in total
- > 279 people have recovered from COVID-19
- > Sadly, there have been 4 COVID-19 related deaths in SA to date
- > 1 South Australian is receiving care at the Royal Adelaide Hospital's Intensive Critical Care Unit

SA Health is your trusted source for information on COVID-19. For more information visit our [website](#) and follow us on [Facebook](#) or [Twitter](#).

[SA.GOV.AU](#) is a dedicated COVID-19 gateway, linking to relevant information on state and federal government websites.

View previous COVID-19 Updates [here](#).

[www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/COVID2019](http://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/COVID2019)



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