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## COVID-19 UPDATE 19: THURSDAY 16 APRIL 2020

### Recovered cases in South Australia

In South Australia to date, 308 people have recovered from COVID-19. This represents 70 per cent of cases in the state.

### Q&A with SA's Chief Public Health Officer

Associate Professor Dr Nicola Spurrier will be answering questions in a live Q&A with [The Advertiser](#) tomorrow morning, Friday 17 April.

### Updates to essential traveller criteria

The [Direction](#) on cross border travel has been updated to include new information about essential travellers. It includes changes for Defence and military personnel, health services and FIFO workers, as well as people travelling to South Australia to visit a critically or terminally ill relative, or to attend the funeral of an immediate family member.

### National update

Prime Minister Scott Morrison announced current baseline restrictions will remain in place for at least another four weeks.

Three benchmarks need to be in place before restrictions can be eased. These are a broader and more extensive testing regime, greater contact tracing capabilities using technology and a local response capability to contain localised outbreaks should they occur.

#### SOUTH AUSTRALIA COVID-19 CASES

- > 1 additional person tested positive today
- > 434 confirmed cases in total
- > Sadly, there have been 4 COVID-19 related deaths in SA to date
- > 2 South Australians are 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.

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