

27 March 2020

## COVID-19 UPDATE 7: FRIDAY 27 MARCH 2020

A quick summary of the South Australian COVID-19 stats:

- > **22** additional people tested positive today (27 March).
- > **257** confirmed cases in total.
- > Only **2** of the 257 cases have recorded no interstate or overseas travel and are classed as local transmission.
- > All other confirmed cases have recently returned from overseas, interstate, or are a close contact of a previously confirmed case.
- > **6** South Australians are receiving care at the Royal Adelaide Hospital's Intensive Critical Care Unit.
- > **53** cases are linked to the Ruby Princess Cruise Ship (77 cases in total linked to cruise ships).
- > As of 26 March, **>6,650** people have been tested at metro COVID clinics and SA Pathology has undertaken **>23,500** tests.

To help flatten the curve, remember to practice [social distancing](#) and help [stop the spread](#) by practising good hand hygiene and covering coughs and sneezes.

### In other updates:

> From 11.59pm, Saturday 27 March, States and Territories will be [quarantining all arrivals](#) to Australia for two weeks in hotels and other facilities, with the Australian Defence Force assisting with enforcement compliance checks.

> BreastScreen SA has suspended its breast cancer screening program to protect the health of clients and staff during the COVID-19 outbreak. For more information, please visit the [SA Health website](#).

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