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COVID-19 UPDATE 9: TUESDAY 31 MARCH 2020

SA COVID-19 Mental Health Support Line

SA Health has launched a new [mental health support line](#) to help support the health and wellbeing of South Australians during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Trained Lifeline counsellors will receive calls and also provide a call-back support service for people in distress, or who are in need of additional support caused by social isolation and long periods of quarantine.

The support line will be staffed seven days week, from 8am to 8pm and can be reached at 1800 632 753.

Mask manufacturing in South Australia

SA Health has partnered with Adelaide-based company Detmold to source 10 machines to manufacture 45 million N95/P2 medical respirator and Level 3 barrier protection surgical masks for use in South Australia.

This will ensure that Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is reserved for frontline staff treating patients who are suspected or confirmed cases of COVID-19.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA COVID-19 CASES

There have been **337** confirmed cases of COVID-19 in South Australia since 1 February 2020.

We have identified a cluster of 6 cases in baggage handlers at Adelaide Airport. Approximately 100 further staff from the airport are quarantining. We are working with Qantas to continue to investigate the issue.

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

www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/COVID2019



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