

COVID-19 update

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Adelaide PHN continues to keep general practices and providers up to date with the latest COVID-19 information by providing relevant resources, support, and updates as they become available. Most recent updates include –

Community Care COVID-19 Vaccinations in the Home

Adelaide PHN has commissioned Pop-Up Medics to support in home COVID-19 Vaccinations for community members who are unable to attend a vaccination clinic.

GPs can refer patients to access this service by following the below process:

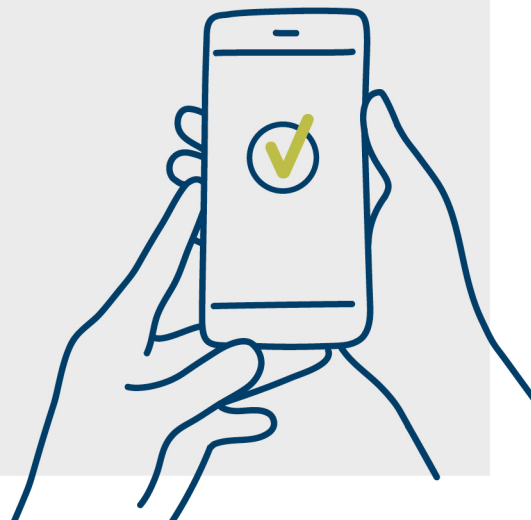
- Please advise and get verbal consent from your patient to share their details with Adelaide PHN and Pop-Up Medics
- Include their full name, date of birth, contact phone number and email address (if available)
- Send the above details to Adelaide PHN COVID-19 Liaison Officer at covid19@adelaidephn.com.au

Our COVID-19 Liaison officer will contact the patient to inform them that Pop-Up Medics will make contact directly to organise a suitable time for vaccination.

Vaccination Service for NDIS Participants

SA Health is committed to supporting all South Australians to access COVID-19 vaccination, especially those at higher risk. Michelle Esterhuizen has recently joined the COVID-19 Vaccination Team as Disability Liaison Officer to help all NDIS participants to receive the vaccine.

Personalised support is available based on the person's individual needs. This may include accessing transport, finding a suitable vaccination site, or arranging in-home vaccinations if required. NDIS Participants, their nominees or service providers can contact Michelle by phone or SMS on 0468 570 874, or email DisabilityCOVID19VaxSupport@sa.gov.au.



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Additionally, if your service can provide specialised support for people with disabilities to receive their COVID-19 vaccination, they would like to hear from you! Please get in touch with them using the details above. They look forward to working in partnership to ensure all South Australians have the best protection from COVID-19.

Dedicated Medical Advice Phone Line for COVID Community Response

The Clinician Medical Advice phone line is now active and available to support GPs and other medical specialists with COVID-19 management in the community.

Please call **1800 313 090** to speak with the GP Assessment Team Duty Doctor from 9am to 5pm, 7 days. Outside these hours, the phone will be answered by the COVID Response Care Team nursing staff. Please note this phone line is for clinician use only and should not be accessed directly by patients. Patients in the community requiring support when their GP is unavailable should continue to be directed to the National Coronavirus Helpline on 1800 020 080. The helpline will refer patients directly into the CRCT if required.

If you need specific advice regarding prescription of COVID oral antiviral medications, please contact the expert pharmacists at DATIS (Drug and Therapeutics Information Service) on 7425 8444 (Mon-Fri 9am-5pm)

iCCnetSA: Remote Monitoring of COVID-19 Patients in the Community

Do you have a COVID-19 patient in the community who is clinically unwell or at risk of deterioration but not currently requiring inpatient admission? If so, consider referral to iCCnetSA for home monitoring during their illness.

For more information, please see the [iCCnetSA website](https://www.adelaidephn.com.au/iCCnetSA).

