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Thank you, SA GPs, for all that you're doing. Click on the SA COVID-19 Dashboard [here](#). Please email Health.COVID-19GPLiaison@sa.gov.au if you have any questions, concerns or comments.

Testing Kids for COVID-19

An easy to read poster (below) is available for parents if they are wondering '[Should I get my child tested for coronavirus?](#)' This resource can be used within GP clinics and provided to parents. It explains when a child should be tested and what happens next.

Should my child get tested for coronavirus?

People of any age, including children, should be tested for coronavirus (COVID-19) if they have any of these symptoms, even if mild:

- Shortness of breath
- Runny nose
- Fever
- Chills
- Sore throat
- Cough
- Loss of taste or smell

Where can we go to get a test?

- Speak to your GP who should perform a COVID-19 test, or, they may give you a form and refer your child to a drive-through clinic.
- Visit a Primary Health Network Respiratory Clinic.
- Visit a dedicated COVID-19 Clinic.

What does our family do after the test?

Do not send your child to childcare or school if:

- They have not yet received a negative test result
- They are still sick

Avoid spreading infections at home:

- Family members do not need to isolate (unless they also have symptoms)
- Limit contact with family members who are well, such as siblings
- Avoid sharing household items like television remotes and cutlery
- Regularly clean frequently touched items (like table tops and light switches)

If your test is positive you will be contacted by SA Health

COVID-19 Update for GPs Webinar

This Webinar is a collaboration between SA Health, SA Pathology, Adelaide PHN, RACGP & AMA

When: Tonight (Wednesday June 10) at 6pm.
Register [here](#).

The focus for this webinar will be as follows:

- COVID-19 Surveillance Update
- SA Pathology Update
- Electronic Prescribing

APNA information

The Australian Primary Health Care Nurses Association (APNA), the peak professional body for nurses working in primary health care, have a great website with useful information online [here](#).

Resources Regarding the Respiratory Clinic

The [Metropolitan Respiratory Clinic details and resources](#) and [Regional Respiratory Clinic details and resources](#) are on the [Resources and Links for Health Professionals](#) under the General Practitioners heading now on the SA Health website. The phn webpages contain a printable poster and social media banner, which may be useful for your practices.

SA Health Website

The [Health Professionals COVID-19 resources](#)

Telephone numbers

SA COVID-19 Information line: 1800 253 787
SA COVID-19 Social and non-clinical support: 1300 705 336
SA COVID-19 Mental health support: 1800 632 753

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