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COVID-19 UPDATE 1: FRIDAY 20 MARCH 2020

Dedicated facilities will soon open to care for South Australians as part of the State Government's plans to create additional capacity across the health system in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Both Calvary College Grove facility in Collinswood and the old Wakefield Hospital will be activated in the coming weeks to care for an additional 188 patients.

In addition, the Royal Adelaide Hospital will be a dedicated COVID-19 treatment facility for adults, Flinders Medical Centre for high risk pregnant women and the Women's and Children's Hospital will treat paediatric patients.

In other updates,

- > In recent days, the Commonwealth Government has announced new restrictions on visits to aged care facilities; overseas travel restrictions; and bans for non-essential indoor gatherings of greater than 100 people.
- > More information can be found on the Commonwealth Government's website www.health.gov.au

SOUTH AUSTRALIA COVID-19 CASES

Since 1 February 2020, there have been 42 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in South Australia.

All cases can be traced to direct have overseas travel, interstate travel or confirmed contact of a known case. There is no evidence of any community transmission within South Australia.

SA Health is your trusted source for information on COVID-19.

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