

Testing positive to COVID-19 while on holiday in South Australia

If you test positive while travelling in South Australia, you must isolate for 7 days in the place you are staying. This could be a hotel, motel, home or other form of accommodation.

You must be able to safely stay there and separate from other people. If you cannot safely isolate in your accommodation, you can move to alternative accommodation. You must travel by private vehicle by the most direct route and not stop along the way.

If you are in a hotel or motel you should stay in your room and avoid contact with other guests and staff. You should notify your accommodation provider that you have tested positive to COVID-19 and request that no housekeeping staff enter the room. Food and linen should be left at the door. You can go onto a private balcony if you have one.

People who you have been in close contact with during your infectious period should follow the requirements for [close contacts](#).

If you need health support while managing your COVID-19 symptoms, call the National Coronavirus Helpline on [1800 020 080](tel:1800020080) (available 24 hours, 7 days) or your GP for a telehealth appointment.

If you are unable to stay in your current location and cannot identify alternative suitable accommodation, contact the SA COVID-19 Information Line on [1800 253 787](tel:1800253787).

Testing positive while travelling through South Australia

If you test positive to COVID-19 while travelling through South Australia and you can safely continue to drive home in a private vehicle, you must travel by the most direct route and not stop along the way.

If you need to stop for fuel, you must use a contactless petrol station and wear a mask when you leave your vehicle. If you are stopping to use amenities, wipe over frequently touched surfaces and perform hand hygiene.

You must not travel on a commercial airline, bus, ferry or train if you have tested positive to COVID-19.

Information for accommodation providers

If you are notified a guest in your accommodation has tested positive to COVID-19, they can safely complete their isolation.

Staff should not enter the room. Food and fresh linen should be left at the door for the guest to collect. Used linens and food trays can be collected by staff using usual processes and hand hygiene.

A standard clean can occur 30 minutes after the guest has vacated the room after checking out, ideally open windows or run the HVAC to air the room. Cleaning staff should wear their usual personal protective equipment and perform hand hygiene after completion of tasks. As per usual practices, cleaning equipment should be kept in clean condition.

