

CEO UPDATE - Coronavirus

STAY AT HOME DIRECTIONS TO LIFT FROM MIDNIGHT SATURDAY

In breaking news, the Premier and Commissioner for Police have announced that as of midnight Saturday, restrictions will be relaxed.

We recognise that this process has been exhausting and stressful for members and we thank you for your cooperation.

We are very pleased to see that business will be able to return, starting this Sunday and that bookings can start to be made again for next week.

While the exact relaxing of restrictions are not published, we expect them to be similar to those we **communicated to members at the start of this week**. I will be meeting with the Premier at 2pm for a full briefing and will be providing further updates as soon as possible.

The news is positive but we must not become complacent, and members are reminded to continue to follow SA Health directions and advice including social distancing and the use of hand sanitiser/washing hands. Any staff who exhibit symptoms of COVID-19 should be directed to self-quarantine and should not return to work until a negative test result has been received.

The SA Government is encouraging everyone that if you have any symptoms of COVID-19, no matter how mild, to please get tested.

Testing locations across Adelaide can be found on the SA Health website: sahealth.sa.gov.au/covidtesting

Patients who meet the following clinical criteria can be tested for COVID-19:

- fever OR chills with no alternative illness
- an acute respiratory infection (e.g. cough, sore throat, runny nose, shortness of breath)
- loss of taste and smell
- fatigue

More information can be found on the **SA Health COVID-19 website**.

The MTA also has information relevant to businesses on our **COVID-19 portal**.