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COMMUNITY UPDATE

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Stores across the APY Lands can open and fuel restrictions eased at the discretion of community councils, in consultation with SA Police and SA Health.

Although the risk of transmitting COVID-19 via cash is low, the use of cash should be avoided where possible in favour of debit cards or other electronic payment methods.

It is most important when visiting a store to:

- Clean your hands with sanitiser before entering the store.
- Wear a mask.
- Maintain at least a 1-metre distance from others.
- Once home, wash your hands thoroughly and also after handling and storing your purchased products.

There have been multiple outbreaks of COVID-19 this week in metro, regional and remote South Australia with many Aboriginal people diagnosed with COVID-19.

There is no shame in having COVID-19. It's a pandemic and hundreds of millions of people are affected around the world. Getting tested is the best thing you can do to stop the spread. Do not feel embarrassed or scared if you start to feel unwell, or if someone you know starts to get sick.

You must get tested if you:

- have COVID-19 symptoms, even if they are mild
- are a close contact of someone who has COVID-19
- have been directed by SA Health or SAPOL.

If you have any COVID-19 symptoms, learn more here: www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/covidtesting

If you are a close contact of a person with COVID-19:

- you can access free rapid antigen tests (RAT) from dedicated collection sites in Adelaide, the Riverland, Murray Bridge and Port Augusta: www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/COVIDRapidAntigenTesting
- in other regional and remote areas, you must get a COVID test through your local health clinic or testing location. For locations, visit www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/covidtesting

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