



IMPORTANT: SA COVID 19 UPDATE

Inpatient Day Leave

Date: 21 December 2021
To: All staff and VMOs – Calvary SA
From: Sharon Kendall, Regional SA Chief Executive Officer

With the changing COVID-19 situation within South Australia, please be advised that unfortunately inpatient day leave is not permitted at this time, including Christmas Day at all hospital sites.

The following exceptions apply -

- Required as part of their medical treatment (e.g. procedure/ appointment unable to be undertaken at CNAH)
- Required as part of discharge planning (e.g. home OT visits)
- Compassionate reasons following discussion with DCS or Executive on-call.

We recognize that this may cause some concern for patients who have had longer admissions in hospital, however, with the increase in the community transmission of COVID-19 this will assist us in keeping the hospital community safe.

Please direct any questions to the Director of Clinical Services at the relevant site:

[Rebecca Badcock](#) Calvary Adelaide Hospital
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Thank you for your continued cooperation and understanding.

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