

23 March 2020

Updated COTA SA response to coronavirus, COVID-19

Further to our statement dated 17th March, COTA SA has again reviewed our work arrangements in response to the outbreak of the coronavirus, COVID-19.

COTA SA will operate as a remote workplace from Monday 30 March 2020 for the foreseeable future. As a result, our walk-in Reception will close from COB Monday 23 March.

However the COTA SA team of staff and volunteers will continue our vital services and representations. We will welcome and respond to contact by post, telephone and email. All phone calls will be diverted to voice mail with messages monitored throughout the day and answered as quickly as possible.

Our free legal advice service will continue by appointment but over the phone.

This week we are testing our remote work processes and systems to ensure that we will remain available and responsive to older people over the coming months.

Once our new work arrangements are in place we will focus on designing and implementing new ways of staying in touch with our precious COTA SA community.

For more information please contact:

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COTA SA is an older people's movement representing the rights, interests and futures of more than 633,000 older South Australians aged over 50.