



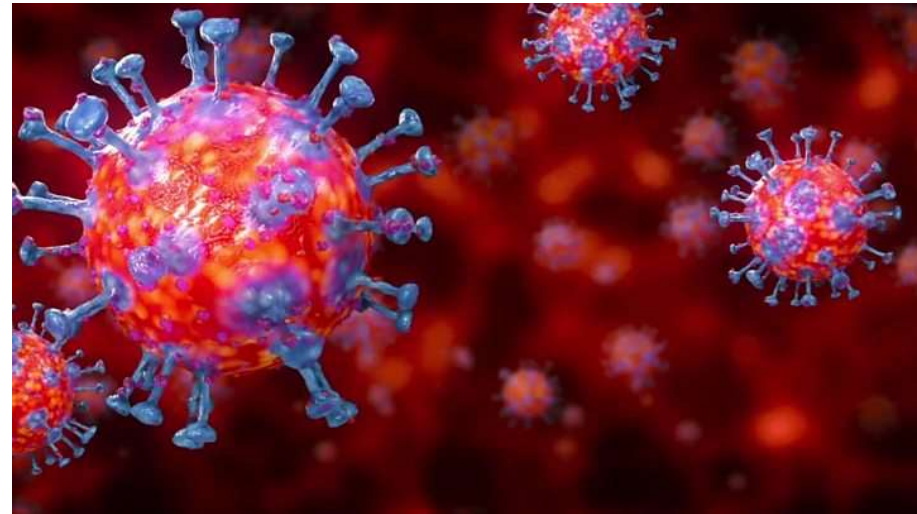
Optometry Victoria South Australia update

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OA's COVID-19 website hub

www.optometry.org.au/practice-professional-support/coronavirus-covid-19-what-optometrists-need-to-know/

- Infection control principles and PPE
- Clinical advice including strategies to practice safely
- Employment, HR and staffing issues
- Business continuity and support
- Practice posters and social media tiles
- Links to mental health support



Advocacy updates

☐ Hospital referral pathways (Vic and SA)

- Behind the scenes work underway
- Successful CPD event on Modbury Hospital (SA) referral criteria in June
- Statewide referral criteria for public hospital ophthalmology coming to Vic in late 2020 or early 2021

Collaborative projects

❑ Vision driving standards survey (Vic)

- Collaborative project with Road Safety Victoria, Department of Transport
- Will be reporting on survey results in August edition of *Scope*

❑ QUIT survey with Vision Initiative (Vic)

- Aims to understand the experiences of eye health professionals in supporting smoking cessation amongst patients
- Survey results will be reported on in August *Scope*

Member resources

- ❑ e-Wink monthly newsletter
- ❑ *Scope* will be electronic only for next twelve months
- ❑ Updated **Locum Guide**
www.optometry.org.au/practice-professional-support/career-employment/working-as-a-locu



e-Wink
The member-only online newsletter of OV/SA



Member guide for locum optometrists

Updated 6 April 2020

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Upcoming CPD events

Vision driving standards CPD webinar

- September with details available soon

One day mini-conference October – Vic

- Postponed to early 2021

Blue Sky Congress November – SA

- Updates on program and format in *August Scope*

ECOV/SA seminars November

- Details will be confirmed in coming weeks



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