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Children's Educational Film

SA Ambulance Service is the State's only provider of emergency medical care. The service is part of SA Health and while we support a progressively ageing population with complex health needs in a variety of ways, responding to emergencies remains our core priority.

SAAS is committed to engaging with the community and supporting young people to learn about emergency health through the curriculum in schools. Calling Triple Zero (000) for an ambulance in an emergency, often at a stressful time, can be challenging and scary.

School and kindy visits remain suspended while COVID-19 restrictions are in place.

We are pleased to provide a new film, available on YouTube at
<https://youtu.be/vGre8GPr4k8>

The film is presented by paramedics Erin, Tom and Cassie, and introduces students to an ambulance station, calling Triple Zero (000), what happens when an ambulance arrives and what type of equipment is used.

Please share the film with students, aged 4-11. This as an opportunity to engage them in conversation and familiarise them with;

- when to call an ambulance
- how we operate
- different ambulance vehicles and paramedics
- calling Triple Zero (000) and having the right information to hand
- different pieces of equipment that may be used in an emergency

As we come through COVID-19 restrictions, the film will be a useful resource to support you to access information about SA Ambulance Service all year round.

Key Fact

SAAS respond to, on average, **850 cases every day**
That is, on average, over **150,000 cases a year**

Key take-out for students:

- Call Triple Zero (000) in an emergency.
- When you dial Triple Zero (000), you will be asked which emergency service you need – Police, Fire or Ambulance. Say 'Ambulance' and you will be directed to our Emergency Operations Centre.
- You will need to tell the person on the phone; your name and where you are
- Know your home address
- Don't worry, if someone is hurt an ambulance will be with you as soon as possible.

