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## **Covid-19 and melanoma,** the importance of skin checks

It was estimated that 3,036 melanomas were missed during the COVID-19 pandemic in Australia. Melanoma Patients Australia launched a major public awareness campaign in May 2021 to find the nation's undiagnosed melanomas.

Given your increased risk for melanoma and skin cancers, Sydney Melanoma Diagnostic Centre is proactively contacting you to offer options to reschedule or re-book the missed appointments.

If you are motivated to re-engage with our team of dermatologists for your regular follow-up, please email <u>smdc-followup@melanoma.org.au</u> or contact 02 9515 8537/ 8005 4701 and ask for Cherrie to discuss further.