

# Coronavirus 2019-nCoV



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## QLD COVID-19 update

(11.05.2020, 0300 pm)

<b>1045 in QLD</b> 0 new cases	<b>DAYS OF NO NEW CASES</b> <b>1</b>	<b>1,021 Cases recovered</b> 
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## Australia wide



**Australia** (12.05.2020, 0300 am)

**6,948 Total cases confirmed**

**97 Deaths confirmed**

**6,179 Cases recovered**

## Economic Insights

### Cruise companies accused of refusing to let stranded crew disembark due to cost

Some cruise companies have refused to agree to rules that would allow tens of thousands of stranded crew back to land, citing concerns about cost and potential legal consequences, according to the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The

largest trade association for the cruise industry has called the CDC's requirements for disembarkation "impractical". The standoff comes amid a deteriorating situation on many ships around the world and a rising death toll of crew members. More than **100,000 crew workers are still trapped** on cruise ships globally, at least 50 of which have Covid-19 infections. This number includes around 80,000 crew members on 120 ships that are in international waters near the US waiting to disembark.



Follow URL to read more <https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2020/may/05/cruise-companies-accused-of-refusing-to-let-stranded-crew-disembark-due-to-cost-coronavirus>

### Latest updates:

- All states and territories have committed to adopting some elements of national cabinet's plan to ease social distancing restrictions after Victorian Premier Daniel Andrews announced households would be allowed to host five visitors from Wednesday.
- New Zealand to reopen restaurants this week.
- School students in NSW and Queensland will be gradually returning to classrooms this week.

### Australia Post is still experiencing delivery delays due to a high volume of parcels in the network.



**Australia Post** is experiencing international delivery delays in all destinations due to limited airline capacity and government restrictions as a result of COVID-19. Australia Post is working with partner airlines and other postal operators to move items as quickly as possible and clear backlog. Australia Post has suspended its "Economy Air" international delivery service for parcels to all countries effective 3 April and until further notice.

## World Situation

### Taiwan

When COVID-19 first spread from mainland China to other countries in late January, Taiwan began to gain international attention.

The spotlight has shifted from Taiwan's isolated international status to how it can efficiently manage the spread of COVID-19. The government used this digital governance approach to successfully identify the majority of its confirmed cases. Based on the findings, Taiwan banned people from Hubei province from entering Taiwan starting from 26th Jan. On 5th Feb, Taiwan closed its borders to China.

**Status**

98	6	334
Quarantine	Death	Recovered

### Worldwide Cases (12.05.2020, 0300 am)

4,142,970	Total cases confirmed
1,511,781	Total recovered
283,861	Deaths confirmed

The true figure is expected to be far higher due to the lack of widespread testing in many countries.

### Photo of the Day - Taiwan's face masks export

