



Coronavirus 2019-nCoV

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QLD COVID-19 update

(13.05.2020, 0300 pm)

1052 in QLD
1 new cases

**DAYS OF NO
NEW CASES**
0

1,025 Cases recovered
97.5%

Economic Insights

The recent COVID-19 global pandemic has significantly boosted the market growth of video conferencing software worldwide

Work-from-home (WFH) policies, social distancing, and government lockdowns and home quarantines in various countries have surged the demand for video-conferencing apps, for both personal and business use. The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) officials have recently suggested that people can meet over voice or video calls instead of congregating in

person due to the global outbreak of the COVID-19 virus. The demand for video conferencing software solutions is increasing prominently as companies are opting for video conferences due to the current pandemic situation. As such, the number of users using video conferencing solutions has spiked this year. For example, the video conferencing software company Zoom has recorded a surge in more active users so far this year as compared to that in 2019.



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<https://au.news.yahoo.com/video-conferencing-software-market-covid-115200187.html>

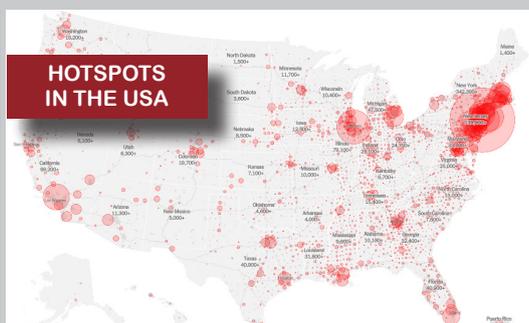
World Situation

United States

With the US economy in free-fall and more than 30 million people unemployed, Trump has been pressuring states to reopen.

Dr Anthony Fauci warns of 'suffering and death' if US reopens too soon. The nation's top infectious disease expert said despite the confidence displayed by President Donald Trump and his administration on lifting lockdown restrictions, Dr Fauci warned a devastating second wave could hit the country if states reopen prematurely.

1/3 of all cases are in the United States.



Number of Cases	Number of Death	Recovered
+1.38 Million	+83,000	+300,000

Worldwide Cases (14.05.2020, 0500 am)

4,315,679 Total cases confirmed
1,639,074 Total recovered
294,879 Deaths confirmed

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

Australia wide



Australia (14.05.2020, 0500 am)
6,975 Total cases confirmed
98 Deaths confirmed

6,271 Cases recovered 89.9%

Latest updates:

- Federal Treasurer Josh Frydenberg has tested negative for coronavirus. Mr Frydenberg was encouraged to take a test and self-isolate after coughing repeatedly during a speech to Parliament yesterday.
- Victorians experiencing the first easing of social distancing restrictions in the state. Residents are now able to have five people visit a home and gather in groups of 10 outside for exercise.
- More than 90 employees at a Melbourne McDonald's outlet have been tested for COVID-19 after three staff members were diagnosed with the virus. The restaurant remained open since the first case, ensuring extensive deep cleaning measures had been put in place.



New data shows catastrophic blow to Australian tourism and aviation

Data released today revealed how Australia's tourism sector and major airlines were annihilated by the coronavirus.

COVID-19 travel restrictions caused a catastrophic 99 per cent decrease in

99%

overseas arrivals to Australia in April 2020, compared with April 2019. The latest Australian Bureau of Statistics data comes one day after March figures showed steep declines in visitor arrivals. Of the nearly 22,000 arrivals to Australia in April, more than two thirds were Australian citizens returning from overseas.