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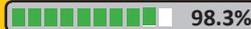
QLD COVID-19 update

(17.05.2020, 0300 pm)

1055 in QLD
0 new cases

DAYS OF NO NEW CASES
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1,037 Cases recovered



Economic Insights

The major banks' profits have been hit hard by COVID-19, as lenders brace for bad debts

More than \$150 billion has been wiped off the combined market value of Australia's four biggest banks since the sharemarket's high in February, as investors grapple with the bleak yet highly uncertain outlook created by coronavirus.

Now the lenders have released their own estimates of the financial hit that awaits them as many households and businesses struggle to repay their loans. Some of the country's top analysts believe it is only the beginning of the pain for these financial giants.

In a dramatic round of bank results over recent weeks, Commonwealth Bank, Westpac, National Australia Bank and ANZ Bank pencilled in almost \$5 billion in provisions for bad and doubtful debts caused by the pandemic.



Australia wide



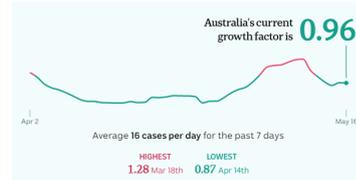
Australia (18.05.2020, 0430 am)
7,042 Total cases confirmed
98 Deaths confirmed

6,367 Cases recovered



Latest updates:

- The Government is under renewed pressure to support jobless int. students after NSW became the final state to announce a hardship funding package.
- Queensland Premier Annastacia Palaszczuk says re opening state borders would be "absolutely negligent" as the state records no new cases.
- Victorian restaurants to reopen 1 June with 100 patrons. by mid-July.



Australia's current growth factor

World Situation

India

Air India is offering select repatriation flights from India to the USA, the UK, Australia, Frankfurt, Paris and Singapore under the second phase of the Vande Bharat Mission.

Only citizens of these countries will be eligible to fly on the outbound flights. However, in some of these flights, persons holding a valid visa of a certain duration of that country are also permitted.

India counts 85,940 coronavirus infections and 2752 deaths.



Worldwide Cases (18.05.2020, 0430 am)

4.68 Million Total cases confirmed
1.84 Million Total recovered
313,973 Deaths confirmed

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

Roadmap to easing Queensland's restrictions

Community

- 150 kms regional travel DAY TRIPS
- 5x visitors permitted (Can be from different households)
- FUNERALS: 20 indoors, 30 outdoors
- 10x LI at any one time
- GATHERINGS**: Weddings, pools, public spaces, parks, outdoor gyms, libraries, hiking, places of worship, outdoor non-contact activities, personal training, playground equipment
- 10x LI at any one time
- Business: Dining in restaurants, cafes, pubs, registered/licensed clubs, RSL clubs and hotels (with COVID SAFE Checklist)
- Beauty therapy and nail salons (with COVID SAFE Checklist)
- Open homes and auctions
- Small shopping permitted

Unite against COVID-19

STAGE 1 from 11:59pm 15 May 2020

In the Outback?

OUTBACK RESIDENTS and LOCALS (Outback areas as defined at www.country.qld.gov.au)

- 500 kms regional travel from place of residence, including multiple night's accommodation
- 20x LI at any one time
- Dining in restaurants, cafes, pubs, registered/licensed clubs, RSL clubs and hotels (with COVID SAFE Checklist)

Queenland Government

Practise good hygiene, 1.5m distancing, 4m² per person indoors. If you're sick, get tested and stay home.