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Coronavirus 2019-nCoV

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QLD COVID-19 update

(24.05.2020, 0300 pm)

1061 in QLD
1 new cases

DAYS OF NO NEW CASES
0

1,041 Cases recovered
98.1%

Technology Insights

Thermal Cameras: How to Really Put the Heat on COVID-19 Screening

It's 5.30am and the morning shift has arrived. All 300 of them. In this COVID-Safe era, how are you going to quickly, safely, and accurately temperature-screen them all before their shift starts at 6am?
With a single next-generation infra-red thermal camera, the screeners from Corporate Protection Australia can scan and process over 450 people per hour – that's one every 8 seconds. This is a 33% increase over hand-held thermometer guns and a whopping 60% increase on in-ear thermometers.

At times when large volumes of personnel are entering or leaving a worksite – such as at the start and end of a shift – hand-operated temperature screening devices and more manual procedures can create bottlenecks. Thermal cameras prove their worth by alleviating delays and reducing the time it takes for a new shift to deploy or for teams to handover between shifts.

Thermal cameras are operated remotely, so they keep screeners safer too. The further screeners can distance themselves from each screenee, the better. On some sites, screeners can be exposed to many hundreds of workers (and thus many hundreds of potential carriers) every shift.

CPA has completed road-testing thermal camera screening at a major mine site in Queensland's Bowen Basin, and has the capacity to roll out as many as needs require.

These next-generation thermal devices represent yet another arrow to CPA Group's already packed quiver of screening tools. And they represent yet another value-added service we can provide to help our clients achieve and maintain their COVID-Safe Plans. In April alone, CPA Group provided over 300,000 individual employee-access screening tests (including temperature measurement and health assessments) across 42 sites in 4 states.

Read more about CPA's COVID-Safe solution
https://cpagroup.com.au/thermal-cameras-heat-covid19-screening/

World Situation

Worldwide Cases (25.05.2020, 0730 am)

5.37 Million Total cases confirmed
2.15 Million Total recovered
343,721 Deaths confirmed

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

Australia wide

HELP STOP THE SPREAD AND STAY HEALTHY

Australia (25.05.2020, 0730 am)
7,179 Total cases confirmed
102 Deaths confirmed

6,506 Cases recovered
90.6%

Latest updates:

- Five Australian states report no new COVID-19 cases for more than a week.

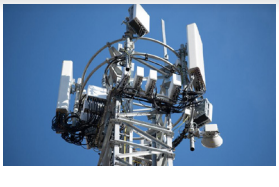
Days since the last reported case of COVID-19

NSW	QLD	VIC	TAS	WA	SA	ACT	NT
0	0	0	9	10	17	20	22

Last updated 18:08 PM AEST on Sunday, May 24

- The Prime Minister has announced $48.1 million in funding for the National Mental Health and Wellbeing Pandemic Response Plan. The plan will support services available in homes, workplaces, aged care, schools and other community sites with a specific focus on vulnerable groups.
- Children in NSW and Queensland will return to school full-time today, after more than two months of remote learning. The ACT and Tasmania will begin a part-time return to classrooms today, with Victoria following suit tomorrow.
- Government Advice: Don't be fooled by the mis-mation about cures and treatments for COVID-19 circulating on social media.

TODAY'S COVID-19 MYTH BUSTER



5G mobile networks do not spread COVID-19. As stated by the Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency (ARPANSA), *"suggestions that 5G has caused or is linked to coronavirus are utterly baseless"*.
Viruses cannot travel on radio waves/mobile networks. COVID-19 is spreading in many countries that do not have 5G mobile networks.

The Australian Government COVIDsafe APP provides more information