



Coronavirus 2019-nCoV

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QLD COVID-19 update

(27.05.2020, 0300 pm)

1058 in QLD
1 new cases

**DAYS OF NO
NEW CASES**
0

1,039 Cases recovered

98.2%

Australia wide



Australia (28.05.2020, 0800 am)

7,139 Total cases confirmed

103 Deaths confirmed

6,566 Cases recovered

92.0%

What does Australia need to do to prevent a second peak or a second wave?

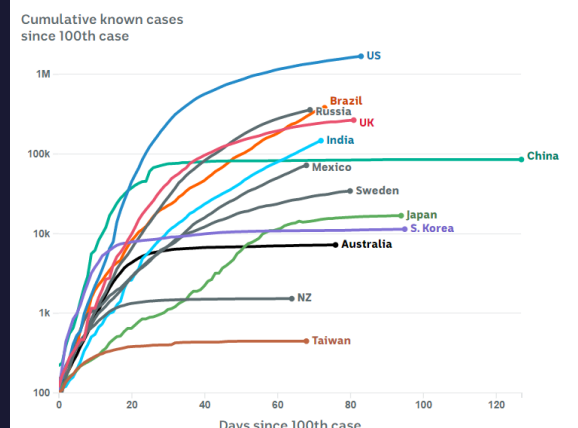
What does the WHO's advice mean for Australia? It means — as Australian authorities have consistently maintained — that Australia can and will see new coronavirus outbreaks at any time, and must be prepared to handle them.

Even though new diagnoses of coronavirus have declined far below Australia's March peak, that doesn't mean the disease itself is going anywhere.

There is no vaccine for COVID-19, and treatment options are still being worked on, with differing levels of success. Australia might have reasons to celebrate from a numbers perspective, but given global knowledge about this new coronavirus is still in the very early stages, we shouldn't celebrate too hard. Australian authorities and the WHO largely agree about what works to suppress the spread of COVID-19.

Dr Van Kerkhove called it a "comprehensive package of finding, isolating, testing, caring for cases, tracing contacts, quarantining those contacts... empowering the population, making sure that we have all of our public health infrastructure in place". Health Minister Greg Hunt said Australia's public health response was ready to respond to an outbreak.

How fast is coronavirus growing around the world?



"Border protection and hotel quarantine is literally saving lives and protecting lives and will continue to be a fundamental part of our ... defence," he said.

Latest updates:

- Australian death toll stands at 103.
- Deputy Premier Steven Miles says health authorities are still working to confirm how the state's latest COVID-19 related death contracted the virus despite not leaving the small Central Queensland town he lived in since February. A specialist team has been dispatched to Black water, with new fever clinics to begin extensive testing of residents this morning.
- NSW ski resort Thredbo has announced plans to reopen with the mountain at half its usual capacity, after the state government gave ski slopes permission to recommence trade from June 22.



Queensland is tracking well as we proceed along the road-map to easing the restrictions put in place to manage the COVID 19 pandemic. **WHSQ has changed its advice and now requires employers to notify if an employee contracts COVID19.**

The department of health is still the primary agency, but this allows WHSQ inspectors the opportunity to investigate potential deficiencies in COVID plans that may lead to a cluster. It also brings QLD into line with other states.

Further information to support businesses and workers is now available at:

<https://www.covid19.qld.gov.au/government-actions/>

World Situation



Worldwide Cases (28.05.2020, 0800 am)

5.68 Million Total cases confirmed
2.33 Million Total recovered
354,944 Deaths confirmed

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