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QLD COVID-19 update

(07.06.2020, 0300 pm)

1062 in QLD
1 new cases

**DAYS OF NO
NEW CASES**
0

1,050 Cases recovered
98.9%

World Health Organisation

The World Health Organization (WHO) on Friday announced changes to its guidelines on who should wear a mask during the Covid-19 pandemic and where they should wear it.

The new guidance recommends that the general public wear cloth masks made from at least three layers of fabric "on public transport, in shops, or in other confined or crowded environments." It also says people over 60 or with pre-existing conditions should wear medical masks in areas where there's community transmission of the coronavirus and physical distancing is impossible, and that all workers in clinical settings should wear medical masks in areas with widespread transmission.

A study funded by the W.H.O. concluded this week that respirator masks, like the N95, are better than surgical masks for health care workers. It also found that face shields,



goggles and glasses may offer additional protection from the coronavirus.

But the W.H.O. did not budge from its previous recommendations for medical workers, saying that respirator masks are only needed if such workers are involved in procedures that generate virus-laden aerosols — droplets smaller than 5 microns.

Australia wide



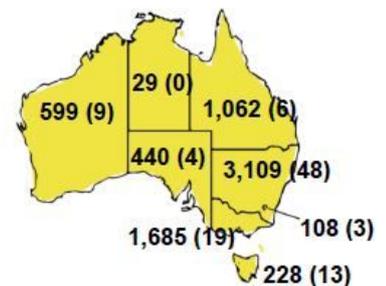
Australia (08.06.2020, 0700 am)
7,260 Total cases confirmed
102 Deaths confirmed

6,703 Cases recovered 92.3%

Latest updates:

- Australian J-League goalkeeper Mitch Langerak has tested positive for coronavirus, his club Nagoya Grampus has confirmed.
- Queensland Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk may soon commit to a date to reopen the border. Ms Palaszczuk had wanted to keep borders closed until Victoria and NSW had gone 28 days without recording a new coronavirus case, but this benchmark may be rolled back.

CASES (DEATHS) BY STATE AND TERRITORIES



World Situation

USA

The coronavirus has killed more than 110,000 people in the US, as nationwide protests against racial injustice spark fears of a resurgence of the virus.

About 1,000 Americans have died on average each day so far in June, down from a peak of 2,000 a day in April, according to the tally of state and county data on COVID-19 deaths. Total US coronavirus cases have approached 2 million, the highest in the world followed by Brazil with about 672,000 cases and Russia with about 467,000.

Several southern US states reported sharp increases in COVID-19 infections, with Alabama, South Carolina and Virginia all seeing new cases rise 35 per cent or more in the week ended May 31 compared with the prior week.



Worldwide Cases

(08.06.2020, 0730 am)

6.96 Million Total cases confirmed
3,12 Million Total recovered
401,368 Deaths confirmed

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

More than 250 tested following Bundaberg COVID case



More than 55 people have tested negative to COVID-19 after coming into contact with an infected farm worker in the Wide Bay region.

The man, 24, remains in isolation under clinical supervision in Bundaberg after being diagnosed with the disease on Friday.

He travelled from Melbourne to Bundaberg, via Brisbane, last week to work on a fruit farm.

More than 250 people have so far been tested following the man's diagnosis, including 147 at a pop-up clinic set up at the farm-worker accommodation.

Chief Health Officer Dr Jeannette Young said 57 people had tested negative, including 15 close contacts in Brisbane and 42 co-workers in Bundaberg. The remaining results are due over the next 24 hours. Contact tracing is underway in Bundaberg and Brisbane and on two flights — Virgin VA313 (Melbourne-Brisbane) and Virgin VA2905 (Brisbane-Bundaberg).