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Australia wide



Australia (11.06.2020, 0700 am)
7,276 Total cases confirmed
102 Deaths confirmed

6,744 Cases recovered **92.7%**

Latest updates:

- Victoria recorded four new cases this week that are linked to disability service in Chelsea, another was part of the Rydges Hotel cluster and two were identified through routine testing.
- Prime Minister Scott Morrison will urge all states and territories to open their borders in July when the national cabinet meets on Friday.
- The AFL season restarts tonight, with Collingwood taking on Richmond at the MCG.
- Prime Minister Scott Morrison has accused Black Lives Matter protesters of putting at risk Australia's road out from coronavirus and has warned for no further demonstrations to be held.



Social Media post from the Australia Zoo

New Zealand's Deputy PM says internal borders in Australia are delaying trans-Tasman travel

State border restrictions are holding up the resumption of travel between Australia and New Zealand, with leaders across the Tasman Sea becoming frustrated at the delays.

New Zealand's Foreign Affairs Minister Winston Peters has complained about the "roadblock of federalism" getting in the way of plans to create a trans-Tasman 'travel bubble' between the two countries. While some states are now welcoming interstate tourists, others, such as Queensland and Western Australia, are still banning visitors from outside the state.

QLD COVID-19 update

(11.06.2020, 0700 am)



1062 in QLD
0 new cases

DAYS OF NO NEW CASES
3

1,051 Cases recovered
 98.9%

Consumer Sentiment back near pre-Crisis levels

10.06.2020, Westpac economic releases

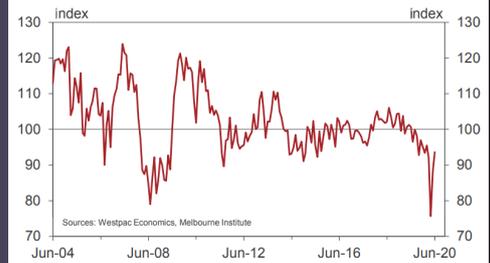
The Westpac-Melbourne Institute Index of Consumer Sentiment rebounded 16.4% to 88.1 in May from the extremely weak 75.6 read in April.

Westpac reports that the consumer confidence is now back around pre-COVID levels, having recovered all of the extreme 20% drop seen when the pandemic exploded in March – April. Confidence has clearly been buoyed by Australia's continued success in bringing the Coronavirus under control, which has in turn allowed for a further easing in social restrictions over the last month.

The Index is now only 2% below the average in the preceding September to February period. Note that sentiment was already on the weak side prior to the COVID shock with the Index through this earlier period showing a persistent excess of pessimists over optimists.

With the unemployment rate set to remain elevated; extensive restrictions staying in place and the economy facing permanent structural change it would be surprising if the recent upward momentum continues and is able to sustain a stable level of confidence which is above that previous period.

Consumer Sentiment Index



To read more click on link <https://www.westpac.com.au/about-westpac/media/reports/australian-economic-reports/>

World Situation

Canada

The Canadian government will implement a "limited exemption" at the Canada-U.S. border that will allow immediate family members of citizens or permanent residents to enter the country.

While the border measures have been an important part of the government's response to the COVID-19 pandemic, Prime Minister Justin Trudeau acknowledged that it's separated some families.

Canadian and U.S. governments must decide before June 22 whether to extend, amend or end land border restrictions — a Covid-19 response that is splitting families, disrupting tourism and upending life in border towns.



Worldwide Cases (11.06.2020, 0730 am)

7.31 Million Total cases confirmed
3,44 Million Total recovered
413,854 Deaths confirmed

10% UK

27% USA

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