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Australia wide



Australia (15.06.2020, 0700 am)

7,320 Total cases confirmed

102 Deaths confirmed

6,838 Cases recovered

93.4%

Latest updates:

- NSW will reopen businesses from its coronavirus shutdown on July 1. This includes cinemas, theatres, and theme parks. Only nightclubs will remain closed.
- China has reported its highest daily total of new coronavirus cases in two months. There were 57 confirmed cases in the 24 hours to midnight Saturday. The Government steps up coronavirus measures.
- The Federal Health Minister says Australia's handling of the coronavirus pandemic has put it in a prime position to become a leader in future medical research and clinical trials, bringing not only new medicines but new jobs to the country.

Major Change Is Coming To Australia's Coronavirus Relaxations



Prime Minister Scott Morrison has said the 100-person cap on indoor gatherings will be cut in July and replaced with a four-square metre rule.

The decision will allow bigger venues to open up and have more customers than the previous 100 person limit.

Outdoor events will also be allowed to recommence. Stadiums of 40,000 or less will be allowed **25%** capacity, (a maximum 10,000 people), attend their events. This could open the doors to smaller venues similar to Adelaide's Coopers Stadium reopening. Events in stadiums **MUST** be ticketed and can include festivals. Stadiums and events above 40,000 have not yet had any guidelines drawn up. Nightclubs, as yet, will not be able to re-open, with the Prime Minister pointing to overseas examples of nightclubs being responsible for the spreading of the virus.



QLD COVID-19 update

(14.06.2020, 0700 am)

1065 in QLD

0 new cases

DAYS OF NO NEW CASES

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1,051 Cases recovered

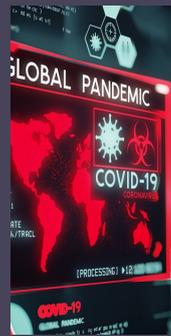
98.6%

INTERPOL Assesses COVID-19's Effect on Migrant Smuggling and Human Trafficking

INTERPOL released an assessment outlining COVID-19's short and long-term effects on migrant smuggling and human trafficking. While some of the preventive measures have effectively hindered certain criminal opportunities in the short-term, smugglers and traffickers, as well as their victims, have sought and found ways to overcome them, notes INTERPOL.

Migrant smuggling and human trafficking are particularly affected by geo-political and socio-economic factors which vary greatly by region and in the ways they drive vulnerable communities in those regions to migrate. The COVID-19 pandemic is, and will continue, influencing these factors across the globe. The economic consequences will significantly impact peoples' desire and ability to migrate, as well as the incentive and opportunities for criminals to profit from illegal migration which is also expected to increase.

- Insight Asia and the Middle East



Migrant smuggling along one of the west-bound routes from South Asia into Africa, South America, Europe and the Middle East Gulf countries, rely primarily on air travel. For this reason, these routes have been largely interrupted. Within the Southeast Asian region, migrant smuggling incidents involving Rohingya refugees from Bangladesh to Malaysia by sea increased threefold from March to April 2020.

The sudden increase was likely due to the fear of COVID-19 contagion in refugee camps fostered by migrant smugglers to boost demand for their services. Nearly all the estimated 23 million migrant workers in the Gulf Countries are employed in sectors which are very likely to be disproportionately impacted by the economic effects of COVID-19. A new wave of irregular migration from Asia and the Middle East is likely to hit Europe in the mid-term as the post-pandemic economic crisis comes into full force.

To read more click on link

<https://www.interpol.int/News-and-Events/News/2020/COVID-19-impact-on-migrant-smuggling-and-human-trafficking>

World Situation

Greece

Athens has called on Australia's Greek diaspora to "come home" for a holiday to help salvage the economy amid forecasts the Mediterranean nation is about to plunge into a severe recession. Greece is poised to reopen its airports to international traffic, with light-touch health regulations for those travellers coming from countries with low COVID-19 infection numbers — including Australia.

The invitation has yet to sway the Australian Government, however, with all international tourism still banned.

One-fifth of Greece's economy relies on the tourist industry.



Greek is welcoming foreign tourists

Worldwide Cases (15.06.2020, 0730 am)

7.84 Million Total cases confirmed
3,73 Million Total recovered
431,418 Deaths confirmed

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

Cases recovered

47,5%