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HELP STOP THE SPREAD AND STAY HEALTHY

Australia (24.06.2020, 0700 am)
7,492 Total cases confirmed
102 Deaths confirmed

6,915 Cases recovered **92.3%**



QLD COVID-19 update

(24.06.2020, 0700 am)

1066 in QLD
0 new cases

DAYS OF NO NEW CASES
7

1,053 Cases recovered
 98.8%

Latest updates:

- Two primary schools in Melbourne have been closed for cleaning today after one student at each tested positive for COVID-19. Both schools are in local government areas identified as current coronavirus hotspots.
- A total of 20 new coronavirus cases have been confirmed in Australia today: 17 in Victoria, two in Western Australia and one in New South Wales.
- Federal Health Minister Greg Hunt says Australia's borders will remain closed for "a significant amount of time", in order to maintain its status as an "island sanctuary" from the coronavirus.

World Economic Forum Releases Guide on Protecting from Cyberattacks during COVID-19

As many companies adopt work-from-home policies in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, cybersecurity is a growing issue. In response, the World Economic Forum has released a guide on how businesses and employees can protect themselves against cyberattacks while working from home during COVID-19.

How Businesses can Respond

In this critical time, business leaders have a heightened responsibility to set clear expectations about how their organizations are managing security risk in the new work environments, leveraging new policies and technologies and empowering their employees, says the World Economic Forum. Recommendations for business leaders.

1. Understand the threats to your organization. Business leaders should work with their security teams to identify likely attack vectors as a result of more employees working from home and prioritize the protection of their most sensitive information and business-critical applications.



2. Provide clear guidance and encourage communication. They must ensure that home-working policies are clear and include easy-to-follow steps that empower employees to

make their home-working environment secure. This should include instructing employees to communicate with internal security teams about any suspicious activities.

3. Provide the right security capabilities. Leaders should ensure all corporately owned or managed devices are equipped with essential security capabilities, extending the same network security best practices that exist within the enterprise to all remote environments. These critical capabilities include:

4. An ability to securely connect users to their business-critical cloud and on-premises applications, such as video teleconferencing applications increasingly relevant for remote work environments.

5. Endpoint protection on all laptops and mobile devices, including VPN tools with encryption.



6. An ability to enforce multi-factor authentication (MFA).

7. An ability to block exploits, malware, and command-and-control (C2) traffic using real-time, automated threat intelligence.

8. An ability to filter malicious domain URLs and perform DNS sink holing to thwart common phishing attacks.

World Situation

The novel coronavirus pandemic is still accelerating, and its effects will be felt for decades, the World Health Organization's (WHO) director-general said.

The WHO reported a record increase in global coronavirus cases as the total rose by 183,020 in a 24-hour period. The biggest increase was from the Americas, with more than 116,000 new cases.

Brazil officially passed the 50,000 mark, with 50,617 coronavirus deaths as of Sunday. It has recorded 1,085,038 cases in total.

The number of confirmed coronavirus cases worldwide has passed nine million, with one million new infections being recorded in the past eight days.

Worldwide Cases (24.06.2020, 0730 am)

9.18 Million Total cases confirmed
4.60 Million Total recovered
474,513 Deaths confirmed

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

Cases recovered **50,1%**