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Australia wide



Australia (29.06.2020, 0930 am)

7,686 Total cases confirmed

104 Deaths confirmed

6,993 Cases recovered █ 91%



QLD COVID-19 update

(29.06.2020, 0930 am)

1067 in QLD

0 new cases

DAYS OF NO NEW CASES

3

1,054 Cases recovered

█ 98.8%

Latest updates:

- Prime Minister Scott Morrison has said he understands Queensland Premier Annastacia Palaszczuk will make an announcement confirming her state's borders will reopen on July 10 "soon".
- Professor Sutton said that there had been more cases in the community in Melbourne because of the larger number of international flights that land at Melbourne airport.
- World passes 10 million coronavirus cases .

Suppression strategy for coronavirus the best long-term approach

- Update from the Deputy Chief Medical Officer

The federal government's strategy for suppressing the spread of coronavirus is a better long-term solution than trying to eliminate the infectious disease altogether, Deputy Chief Medical Officer Nick Coatsworth has said.

A suppression strategy involves 'flattening the curve' of infection rates and then squashing any localised outbreaks that crop up, whereas an elimination strategy aims to prevent any trace of the virus circulating in the community. "I think to assume that an elimination strategy would have been done and dusted with a few more weeks of restrictions would not be accurate," Professor Coatsworth said.

"Even for those states with no cases at the moment, there is still a significant possibility of importation of COVID-19. So suppression... and elimination in those states where that was possible, I think, will still in the long-term prove to be the correct strategy."



Australia is defeating coronavirus but remains at risk of losing through an 'economic own goal' - BUSINESS REPORT ABC NEWS

If handling pandemics was a sport, Australia has made it into the knockout stages of the coronavirus world cup. Despite the current localised outbreaks in Melbourne, half of Australia's states and both territories are effectively coronavirus free, while there is only a smattering of cases elsewhere.

Economically too, Australia is among the world leaders, thanks to continued demand for our major commodity exports plus large and rapid economic stimulus that has buttressed consumer spending and kept at least 3 million workers attached to their employers, even if those businesses were shut down. But, while many nations have already fluffed their response to a once-in-a-century pandemic, Australia cannot afford to rely on its early successes — all the hard work done so far can be thrown away in a few bad decisions.

CLICK HERE TO READ MORE <https://www.abc.net.au/news/2020-06-29/australia-is-defeating-coronavirus-but-risks-an-economic-own-go/12400524>

World Situation

The WHO has announced another daily record in the number of new confirmed coronavirus cases across the world - topping over 189,000 in a single 24-hour period.

The tally Sunday from the U.N. health agency eclipses the previous record a week earlier at over 183,000 cases, showing case counts continue to progress worldwide.



Worldwide Cases (29.06.2020, 0930 am)

10.1 Million Total cases confirmed
5.1 Million Total recovered
500,882 Deaths confirmed

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

Cases recovered █ 50,5%