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**Australia wide** (28.07.2020, 1030am)

14,935 Total cases confirmed  
161 Deaths confirmed

9,311 Cases recovered 62.3%



## QLD COVID-19 update

(28.07.2020, 1030am)

1076 in QLD  
0 new cases

DAYS OF NO  
NEW CASES  
4

1,063 Cases recovered 98.7%

### Latest updates:

- People who are going to work while sick – including those who work at aged-care facilities – are the 'biggest drivers' of the rise in coronavirus infections in Victoria. Premier Daniel Andrews says, 'the lockdown will not end until people stop going to work with symptoms'.
- Victoria had its worst day of the pandemic on Monday after recording 532 new cases and six deaths, taking Australia's death toll to 161.
- NSW residents are being urged to change their behaviour and reduce their interactions with people outside their household as COVID-19 clusters continue to swell forcing the closure of more restaurants.



## Victoria AU in the Grip of a Second-Wave with New Case Record

Prognosis – Published on the July 27th by Bloomberg

Victoria recorded 532 new Covid-19 cases Monday as authorities struggle to bring a second wave of infections under control. The daily tally announced Monday follows the 459 new cases reported the previous day in Victoria, and is a new national record. There were six additional fatalities, State Premier Daniel Andrews said at a press conference.

Authorities are battling to contain a fresh wave of infections after about 5 million people in Melbourne were plunged back into lockdown more than two weeks ago. Almost three-quarters of the state's 8,696 infections have occurred since the restrictions were reinforced, according to data compiled by Bloomberg.

Andrews implored people to follow the rules, especially workers who are still going to work even when they have symptoms. Last week, he announced plans for a A\$300 (\$214) payment to encourage those feeling unwell to get tested and self-isolate.

"Lockdown will not end until people stop going to work with symptoms," he told reporters. "Unless we see a change, then we're going to continue to see these numbers at unacceptably high levels."

The shutdown of the nation's second-biggest city, which contributes about one-quarter of gross domestic product, could prolong the nation's first recession in almost three decades. Australia's government forecasts Melbourne's renewed restrictions reducing national real GDP growth by about A\$3.3 billion (\$2.4 billion), or around three-quarters of a percentage point, in the September quarter of 2020.

### World Situation

**Worldwide Cases**  
(28.07.2020, 1030am)

16,4 Million Total cases confirmed

9,51 Million Total recovered

651,902 Death confirmed

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

Cases recovered worldwide 57,9%



### Claims that coronavirus tests can harm people are circulating on social media. Is this true?

BBC has released a fortnightly newsletter covering the latest news about disinformation, including case studies, research and reporting from the BBC, international media and leading experts in the field.

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Princess Cruises announced the cancellation of sailing into December. All sailing in and out of Australia on Majestic Princess, Regal Princess, Sapphire Princess, Sea Princess, and Sun Princess will be scrapped through to October 31st. At the same time, all sailings across the rest of the world will be cancelled until December 15th.



### Second Wave

Daily virus cases in Victoria hit fresh record

■ New Covid-19 cases in: New South Wales ■ in Victoria

