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HELP STOP THE SPREAD AND STAY HEALTHY

Australia wide (17.08.2020, 1130am)

23,288 Total cases confirmed
396 Deaths confirmed

14,080 Cases recovered **60.5%**



QLD COVID-19 update

(17.08.2020, 1130am)

1091 in QLD

0 new cases

DAYS OF NO NEW CASES
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1,079 Cases recovered

98.9%

Latest updates:

- Victoria reported 282 new cases of coronavirus on Monday, after seeing 279 new cases on Sunday. An additional 25 Victorians died from the virus, the highest national death toll to date.
- Sydney Girls High School has joined a list of NSW girls schools closed today after a student tested positive to the virus, affecting the timing of their HSC trial exams. NSW reported seven new cases today.
- NSW Premier Gladys Berejiklian has apologised "unreservedly" for failings of the state's health authorities in relating to the Ruby Princess debacle, expressing thankfulness that the inquiry did not uncover systemic issues within the department.



Victorians expected to be locked out of Queensland until Christmas

Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk said Queensland would remain shut off to NSW and Victorian residents as long as there was still evidence of community transmission of COVID-19.



Outbreak hits another aged care home as state records deadliest day in pandemic

Twenty-two elderly residents and a dozen staff have tested positive to coronavirus in the latest outbreak to spread through an aged care home in Victoria.

The Japara Elanora Aged Care Home in Brighton remains in lockdown as Victoria recorded its deadliest day on Monday, with 25 lives lost to coronavirus in the past 24 hours. It comes as a further 282 new positive cases were identified.

The Good News!

Australia's current growth factor is **0.95**



Japan suffers worst economic contraction in its modern history

There are renewed fears for the health of Japan's economy after it suffered its biggest contraction on record in the second quarter, as the coronavirus pandemic kept businesses closed and crushed consumer spending.

Japanese GDP shrank a record 7.8% in the April-June quarter – the worst contraction in the nation's modern history – and at an annual rate of 27.8%, adding to pressure on policymakers to prevent the world's third-biggest economy from sinking into a deep and prolonged recession.

It was the third straight quarter of contraction and a bigger decline than a median market forecast for a 27.2% drop. Private consumption, which accounts for more than half of Japan's economy, fell 8.2% for the quarter, bigger than analysts' forecast of a 7.1% drop. Exports fell dramatically, at an annual rate of 56%.



New Zealand PM Jacinda Ardern postpones election by four weeks due to coronavirus

World Situation

Worldwide Cases (17.08.2020, 1200pm)

21.6 Million
Total cases confirmed

773,934
Death confirmed

13.6 Million
Total recovered

Cases recovered worldwide



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