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**HELP STOP THE SPREAD AND STAY HEALTHY**

**Australia wide** (10.08.2020, 1130am)

**21,084 Total cases confirmed**

**295 Deaths confirmed**

**11,869 Cases recovered** **56.3%**



### QLD COVID-19 update

(10.08.2020, 1130am)

**1088 in QLD**  
**0 new cases**

**DAYS OF NO NEW CASES**  
**2**

**1,071 Cases recovered**  
 **98.4%**

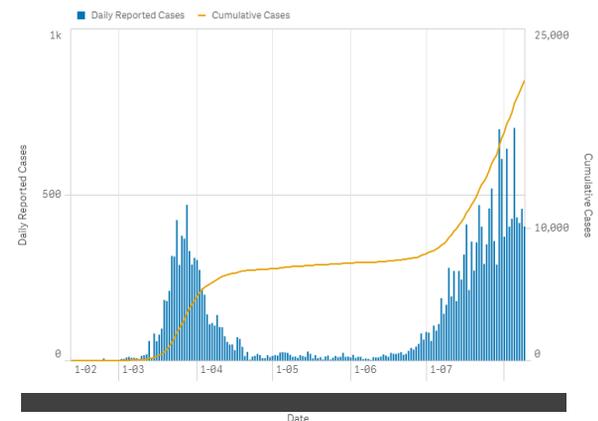
### Latest updates:

- Victoria has recorded its deadliest day of the pandemic following the deaths of 19 people. But the state has recorded its lowest single-day tally of new cases in 12 days, with 322 infections.
- Three NSW schools are closed today after students were among the state's 10 new COVID-19 cases on Sunday. NSW Health is also advising people who attended a service at St Agatha's Catholic Church in Pennant Hills on Wednesday and Thursday to be alert for symptoms.
- Hundreds of people caught partying on a far-north Queensland beach could face charges after allegedly breaching coronavirus restrictions early on Saturday. Up to 300 people held a raucous party complete with a stage and DJ near Wanggetti Beach.



### Daily and cumulative number of reported COVID-19 cases in Australia

Source: Department of Health, States & Territories Report 9/8/2020

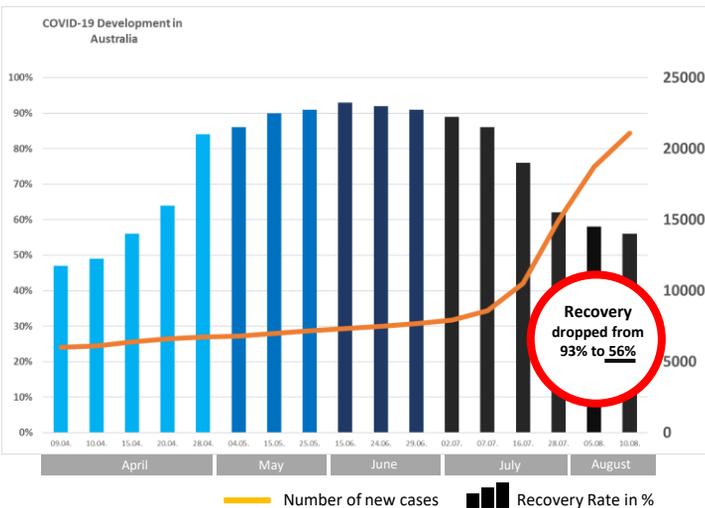


### Mental Health: Emergency departments are busy at the best of times, particularly now in the height of a pandemic

Victoria's Mental Health Minister says the state's mental health system "wasn't fit for purpose" heading into the coronavirus crisis, with young people in particular "looking down the barrel" according to an expert. Mental health advocate Patrick McGorry says "lots of people are going over the edge" in Victoria due to the stress of the pandemic. Victoria has recorded a rise in children presenting to hospital with self-harm injuries.

Other details released at Sunday's press conference:

- There has been a **33 per cent** increase in young people presenting to emergency departments for intentional self-harm over the past six weeks compared to same time in 2019
- There has been a **10 per cent** increase in all people presenting emergency departments for intentional self-harm over the past six weeks compared to same time in 2019
- There has been an **19 per cent** increase in presentations for urgent and emergency mental health services over the past six weeks
- There has been a **29 per cent** increase in mental health support by telephone



### World Situation

#### Worldwide Cases

(10.08.2020, 1200pm)

**19.8 Million Total cases confirmed**

**729,393 Death confirmed**

**12.0 Million Total recovered**

**Cases recovered worldwide**  
 **60.6%**

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