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Australia wide (05.08.2020, 1130am)

18,744 Total cases confirmed
232 Deaths confirmed

10,797 Cases recovered 57.61%



QLD COVID-19 update

(05.08.2020, 1130am)

1085 in QLD
0 new cases

DAYS OF NO
NEW CASES
3

1,067 Cases recovered
 98.3%

Latest updates:

- Victoria to report 725 new coronavirus cases.
- Australia's current growth factor is **1.03**, counting on average 520 cases per day for the past 7 days.
- Non-essential **retail stores in Melbourne will shut** at 11.59pm tonight as part of the city's stage four lockdown. Today is the first day of the return to total remote learning in Victoria, with the federal government expected to announce a rescue package for the state's childcare centres.
- NSW has recorded 12 new cases today, including one locally acquired case with no known source. A preschool in Sydney's south-west has closed today after a child tested positive.
- **Comprehensive Contact Tracing in QLD is on the way, involving meanwhile over 27 venues** (<-Click on the link).



Queensland is shutting its border to the rest of the east coast from 1am August 8.

Queensland will close its border to all of New South Wales and the ACT from 1:00am on Saturday. While the ACT has no cases of Covid-19, the deputy premier says there is evidence people from NSW hotspots are flying into Queensland from Canberra.

The border closure will be reviewed at the end of the month. There are no problems leaving Queensland to return to the ACT or NSW. All visitors will be denied entry except for rare exemptions and returning Queenslanders will have to pay for 14 days mandatory hotel quarantine.



Where to find Workplace Health and Safety Resources

Employers have a responsibility to take appropriate measures to prevent the spread of disease as a result of the Novel Coronavirus. Under the model work health and safety laws, employers must have measures in place to eliminate or manage the risk of exposure to COVID-19.

Safe Work Australia has published updated information for employers on managing the risks from COVID-19. The Coronavirus (COVID-19): Safe Work Australia's Advice for Employers web page includes information on what an employer should do to protect workers and others at a workplace. The [COVID Safe Resource Kit from Safe Work Australia](#) has a range of resources for business to download and display in their workplaces, including checklists, infographics, fact sheets for industry and posters on hand washing, hygiene and physical distancing.

World Situation

Worldwide Cases

18.5 Million
Total cases
confirmed

699,134
Death confirmed

11.0 Million
Total recovered

Cases recovered worldwide

59,4%

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

STAGE 4 - Information about changes to restrictions in Victoria

- Restrictions are changing to slow the spread of coronavirus in Victoria.
- **Stage 4 restrictions** are in place from 6pm on Sunday 2 August for metropolitan Melbourne.
- Stay within 5km from home for shopping and exercise.
- Everyone must wear a mask when they leave home, unless an exception applies. This is enforceable across regional Victoria from 11:59pm on Sunday 2 August.