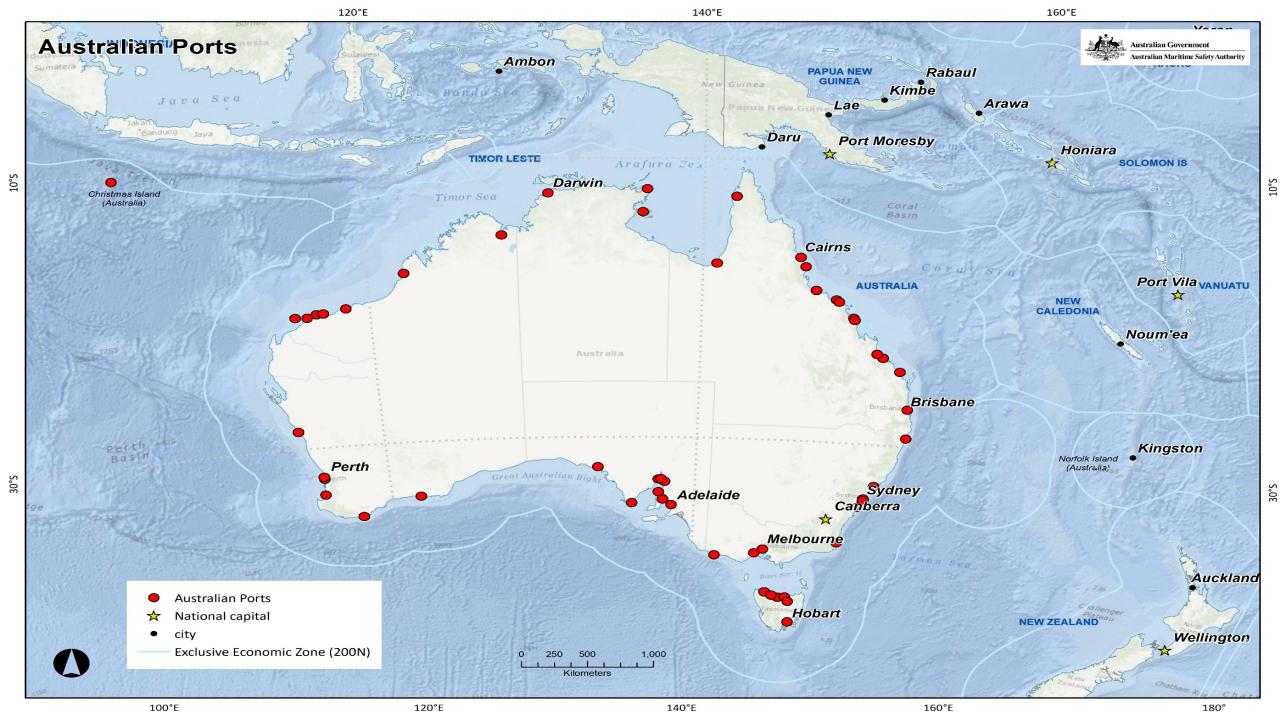


## HONOLULU INTERNATIONAL FORUM ON COVID-19 RECOVERY: RE-ENERGIZING HAWAII WITH REGIONAL INSIGHT - AUSTRALIA

Ambassador Jane Hardy, Australian Consul-General Thursday June 25, 2019



### **KEY FACTS AND FIGURES (AS OF 0630 HRS 25 JUNE 2020)**

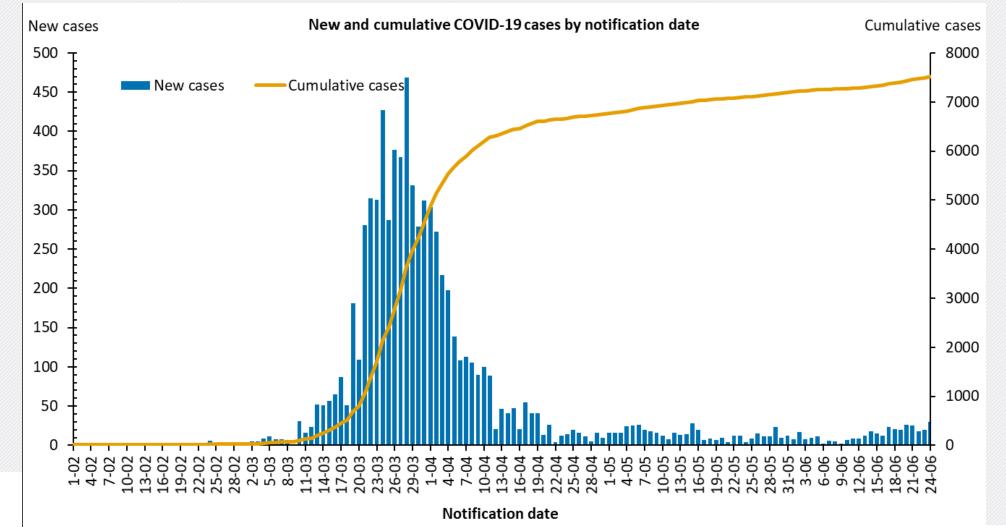
Australian Snapshot						
Total Australian cases	7521					
Total newly confirmed cases in last 24 hours	30					
Total lives lost	103					
Tests conducted	Over 2,180,000 (8,563 test per 100,000)					

Global Snapshot	
Total Global cases	9,326,423 (Johns Hopkins)
Total Lives Lost	479,215 (Johns Hopkins)

# CASES OF COVID-19 BY SOURCE OF INFECTION IN EACH JURISDICTION, AUSTRALIA (AS AT 0630 HRS, 25 JUNE 2020)

COVID-19 cases	Australia	ACT	NSW	NT	Qld	SA	Tas	Vic	WA
Source of infection (cumulative to date)									
Overseas acquired	4,629 (62%)	84	1,847	26	827	301	81	942	521
Locally acquired - contact of confirmed case and/or in a known cluster	2,098 (28%)	17	881	2	181	124	141	688	64
Locally acquired - contact not identified	673 (8.5%)	1	362	0	41	9	3	241	16
Locally acquired - contact not identified interstate travel	108 (1.5%)	6	69	1	17	6	3	0	6
Under investigation	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0
Total	7,521	108	3,159	29	1,066	440	228	1,884	607
Recovered	6,924	105	2,771	29	1,053	436	215	1,721	594
Deaths	103	3	48	0	6	4	13	20	9

### NUMBER OF NEW AND CUMULATIVE CONFIRMED CASES, BY DATE OF NOTIFICATION, AUSTRALIA

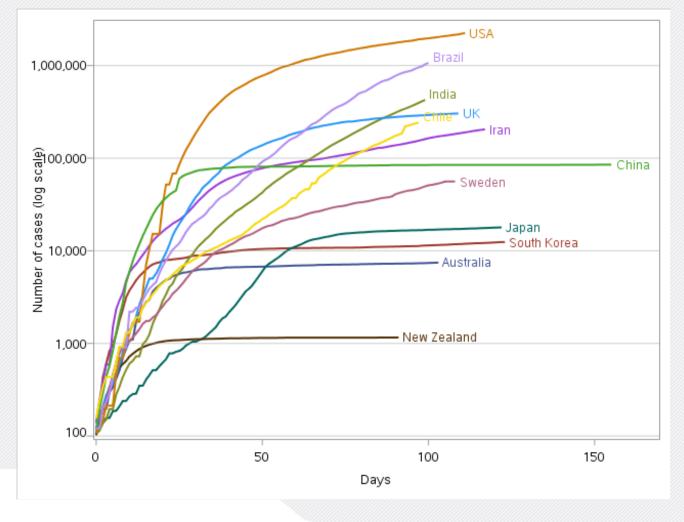


Data source: State and Territory daily reporting to the Australian Department of Health

### AUSTRALIAN COVID-19 TESTING BY STATE (SINCE 21 JANUARY)

	Australia	ACT	NSW	NT	Qld	SA	Tas	Vic	WA
Tests conducted	2,180,424	26,937	756,240	12,099	334,084	141,630	45,970	696,263	167,201
Change in the last 24 hours	47,603	457	13,278	221	6,554	2,036	1,004	20,999	3,054
% change in the last 24 hours	2.2%	1.7%	1.8%	1.9%	2.0%	1.5%	2.2%	3.1%	1.9%
Percent testing positive	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.5%	0.3%	0.4%
Total tests per 100,000 population	8,563	6,292	9,316	4,926	6,531	8,063	8,585	10,502	6,356

### LOGARITHMIC EPIDEMIC CURVE OF CONFIRMED CASES IN THE DAYS AFTER THE FIRST 100 CASES OF COVID-19 FOR VARIOUS COUNTRIES



WHO Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Dashboard data as at 23 June 2020

#### PART 1 OF 5

Date	Government Response or key
29 May 2020	National Cabinet agreed to the formation of the National Federation Reform Council and the cessation of the Council of Australian Governments (COAG) model. National Cabinet finalised the 2020-2025 National Health Reform Agreement.
15 May 2020	The Minister for Health, the CMO and the CEO of the National Mental Health Commission announced the National Mental Health and Wellbeing Pandemic Response Plan (\$48.1 million).
15 May 2020	The Governor-General extended the human biosecurity emergency period from 17 June to 17 September 2020.
14 May 2020	COVIDSafe app – The Privacy Amendment (Public Health Contact Information) Bill 2020 passed.
8 May 2020	National Cabinet released a three-step framework for the easing of COVID-19 restrictions.
1 May 2020	National Cabinet agreed to review the first phase of removing baseline restrictions on 8 May 2020, and endorsed aged care code of conduct, principles and framework for resumption of sport and recreation activities, risk management for re-opening boarding schools, and AHPPC medical advice on key metrics to ease restrictions.
29 April 2020	The Minister for Health announced a partnership between the Australian Government, the Minderoo Foundation and private pathology providers, securing 10 million additional COVID-19 test kits and pathology equipment.
26 April 2020	The Australian Government released the contact tracing app, COVIDSafe to assist public health authorities.
24 April 2020	National Cabinet agreed to expand testing criteria to all people with mild COVID-19 symptoms nationally.
23 April 2020	The Australian Government has funded and launched the Critical Health Resource Information System tool to share live data on available ICU beds and equipment.
21 April 2020	National Cabinet agreed to the recommencement of some elective surgeries from 27 April 2020 and dentists to move to level 2 restrictions. Outgoing international travel ban for Australians was extended for a further 4 weeks.

#### PART 2 OF 5

Date	Government Response or key
20 April 2020	CDNA endorsed the recommendation for 'human coronavirus with pandemic potential' to be permanently listed on the National Notifiable Disease List. The Minister for Regional Health, Regional Communications and Local Government announced a \$52.8 million aeromedical retrieval package for rural communities.
18 April 2020	The Minister for Health, the Minister for Families and Social Services, and the Minister for the National Disability Insurance Scheme released the Management and Operational Plan for COVID-19 for People with Disability.
16 April 2020	The Minister for Health announced \$3.3 million to establish a rapid coronavirus (COVID-19) Remote Point of Care Testing Program for remote and rural Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities. National Cabinet agreed, "on current evidence, schools can be fully open" and agreed to a series of National Principles for School Education.
13 April 2020	The Minister for Health announced a further \$3 million funding to support frontline health workers with training and information in treating COVID-19 patients.
9 April 2020	National Cabinet agreed states and territories would implement visa arrangements in the agricultural sector, on nationally consistent hardship provisions for energy, water and rates for households and small businesses, Australian Government and all states and territories will allow non-cruise maritime crew to transit to and from their places of work, and Australian air crew quarantine exemptions as per revised AHHPC advice.
8 April 2020	The Minister for Aged Care and Senior Australians announced home care recipients who had suspended services to avoid the risk of contracting the virus would now receive phone calls to ensure their wellbeing.
7 April 2020	National Cabinet released the first set of theoretical scenario modelling. National Cabinet agreed states and territories would implement the mandatory Code of Conduct for small and medium enterprise commercial leasing principles.
2 April 2020	The Prime Minister announced a relief package for early childhood education and care.
31 March 2020	Partnership with private hospital sector to help fight the COVID-19 pandemic announced and temporary changes to PBS.
30 March 2020	The Government announced the \$130 billion JobKeeper Payment. National Cabinet agreed on a national baseline for social distancing and business restrictions and clarified arrangements for vulnerable people in the workplace.

Date	Government Response or key
29 March 2020	The Prime Minister announced a \$1.1 billion package to boost mental health services, domestic violence support, Medicare assistance for people at home, and emergency food relief. Tighter public gathering restrictions – no more than two people (some exceptions). National Cabinet advised seniors and people with existing health conditions to self-isolate at home to the maximum extent practicable.
27 March 2020	Additional restrictions on cruise ships came into effect including extending the current ban on international cruise ship entry into Australia until 15 June 2020. The Prime Minister announced all incoming travellers from abroad will be quarantined in a hotel or other accommodation for 14 days effective 28 March 2020.
25 March 2020	The Prime Minister announced the National COVID-19 Coordination Commission to coordinate advice to the Australian Government on actions to anticipate and mitigate the economic and social effects of the global coronavirus pandemic. Tighter restrictions on social gatherings commenced. National Cabinet agreed to lift the 30-minute maximum time for barbers and hairdressers to spend per patron (effective immediately), and the coronavirus testing criteria was expanded following advice from AHPPC.
24 March 2020	National Cabinet clarified and strengthened public gathering advice. Leaders noted that the Commonwealth Government will implement a 'do not travel' ban on Australians travelling overseas under the powers of the Biosecurity Act 2015.
22 March 2020	The Prime Minister and Treasurer announced a second set of economic responses which, combined with previous actions, total \$189 billion across the forward estimates, representing 9.7 per cent of annual GDP. Many facilities restricted from opening due to stronger social distancing measures.
20 March 2020	National Cabinet agreed to risk mitigation measures for non-essential indoor gatherings of fewer than 100 people with a density of no more than one person per four square metres of floor space.
19 March 2020	The Prime Minister announced a travel ban preventing all foreign nationals from entering Australia effective 2100hrs Friday, 20 March 2020.
18 March 2020	The Governor-General declared a "human biosecurity emergency" under the Biosecurity Act 2015. The Prime Minister announced social distancing measures including a ban on non-essential gatherings, of persons of 100 or greater in indoor areas. The Australian Government raised the travel advice for anywhere overseas to 'Do Not Travel' (level 4 of 4).

Date	Government Response or key
17 March 2020	Australians overseas who wished to return to Australia advised to return as soon as possible by commercial means.
16 March 2020	Non-essential, static gatherings of more than 500 people banned.
15 March 2020	All passengers arriving in Australia need to self-isolate for 14 days, and cruise ship arrivals were banned.
13 March 2020	The Australian Government advised all Australians to reconsider the need to travel overseas regardless of destination, age or health (level 3 of 4).
11 March 2020	WHO declared the COVID-19 virus a pandemic. Travel restrictions for travellers from mainland China, Iran and South Korea were applied to travellers who had been in or transited through Italy.
5 March 2020	Enhanced health screening and temperature testing arrangements were implemented for arrivals from Italy and travel restrictions implemented for arrivals from South Korea. The Prime Minister announced the National Coordination Mechanism managed by Department of Home Affairs, through Emergency Management Australia
1 March 2020	Travel restrictions were also applied to people coming from Iran.
27 February 2020	The Prime Minister announced the activation of the 'Australian Health Sector Emergency Response Plan for Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)'.
1 February 2020	The Prime Minister announced foreign nationals who were in mainland China from 1 February onward were not allowed to enter Australia for 14 days from the time they left or transited through mainland China. Australian citizens, permanent residents and their immediate family members able to enter but must self-isolate for 14 days from the time they from the time they left mainland China.
21 January 2020	'Human coronavirus with pandemic potential' added as a Listed Human Disease under the Biosecurity Act 2015 enabling the use of enhanced border measures (ahead of the WHO International Health Regulations).

#### PART 5 OF 5

Date	Government Response or key
20 January 2020	Following a sudden increase in reported cases in mainland China, CDNA met and agreed to recommend Human coronavirus with pandemic potential be added as a Listed Human Disease and become nationally notifiable.
10 January 2020	CDNA commenced discussions on potential Australian public health response. CDNA noted no further cases had been reported by Mainland China beyond the first cluster of cases (almost one incubation period from the last reported case).
5 January 2020	NIR received formal EIS notification of a cluster of cases in Wuhan.
1 January 2020	NIR begins monitoring of pneumonia cluster in Wuhan.
31 December 2019	Cluster of pneumonia of unknown aetiology in Wuhan, China, reported to the WHO.

### **AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT PROVIDES INFORMATION IN 63 NON INDIGENOUS LANGUAGES**

	Key Topics						
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Menu Department of Home Affairs	Prevent the spread of COVID-19.	Extra support to students, parents and education providers.	support If you lose your job or are struggling financially because of COVID-19, there is support available.	Guidance for communities and settlement services during COVID-19.	Australia's immigration and border arrangements during COVID-19.		
National Coronavirus Helpline 1800 020 080							
Keep your community safe – <u>download the COVIDSafe app</u> today.							
	Media Releases See all	• •					
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COVID-19	22 MAY 2020		29 APRIL 2020	28 APRIL 2020			
Information in your language	Joint media release with the Hon Michaelia Cast small businesses created and the second small businesses created businesses cre	h - Helping	COVID19 Multicultural media briefing – Melbourne		Standing by our Multicultural Communities Like all Australians. I have been appalled by recent acts of racism levelled at some in our community, including against Chinese- Australians.		
	safe workplaces		Subjects: Coronavirus, COVIDSafe App, racism, support for small business, China, temporary visa holders	recent acts of r community, inc			
English	The Morrison Government is s multicultural business owners open, with fact sheets on runn workplaces now available in 6	to safely re- ning COVID-safe					
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Key Topics	24 APRIL 2020		06 APRIL 2020	04 APRIL 2020			
	Boosting health and dis worker numbers during coronavirus		Statement on Australian citizenship processing	Coronavirus holders	and Temporary Visa		
Health	The Government is making fur to student visa work condition	rther changes	The Government will hold online citizensh ceremonies via secure video link, to enable people to continue to become Australian	e changes to tem arrangements o	The Government is making a number of changes to temporary visa holder arrangements during the coronavirus crisis in		
Prevent the spread of COVID-19.	frontline health efforts to tack		citizens during the coronavirus crisis.	order to protect Australians, sur	the health and livelihoods of port critical industries, and apid recovery post the virus.		
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Source: Australian Government – Department of Home Affairs

### FEDERAL & STATE GOVERNMENT & COMMUNITIES INFORMATION IN INDIGENOUS LANGUAGES



Pitjanjantjatjara Language – South Australia - Protect Our Elders Protect Our Culture Warumungu Language – Northern Territory– Wash your hands English – Victoria - Its our Job, Protect our Mob

Source:

South Australian State Government Website, Northern Territory State Government, Victoria State Government Health and Human Services ^

### CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) RESOURCES FOR ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PEOPLE AND REMOTE COMMUNITIES



Jo Kaczmarek is a medical student at JCU in Townsville and a member of the Australian Indigenous Doctors' Association (AIDA). She and her mum Annie have an important message about coronavirus for Torres Strait Islander people.



Professor Tom Calma AO advises on how Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people can look after the Elders in their community.



The Aboriginal Health Council of Western Australia (AHCWA) is the peak body for Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Services (ACCHS) in Western Australia. Listen to the advice provided by the AHCWA Youth Team on how to keep your mob safe from the coronavirus.

# AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT BOOST TO INDIGENOUS RESPONSE TO COVID-19

Australian Government to provide:

- \$123 million over two financial years for targeted measures to support Indigenous business and communities to increase their response to COVID 19
- \$50 million provided to help Indigenous businesses over coming months through Indigenous Business Australia (IBA)
- Up to \$25 million will be available to targeted regions and industries facing labour shortfalls to provide incentives to employers, support to Indigenous job seekers and greater flexibility to access employment initiatives in a way that suits their short term needs.
- \$10 million across the four Land Councils in the Northern Territory to allow them to address immediate infrastructure needs and travel expenses associated with people returning to homelands delivered by the Aboriginals Benefit Account.
- \$23 million will go towards enhancing the delivery of critical social support programs, including alcohol and other drug services, social and emotional wellbeing projects, family support and youth engagement and diversion programs
- \$5 million will be made available to expand the school nutrition program in the Northern Territory so that meals can continue to be delivered during school closures and holiday periods and also to extend the program to vulnerable families and the elderly where required.



The Hon Ken Wyatt AM MP Minister for Indigenous Australians

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his Strategy report offers policy-focused analysis of the world we will face once the pandemic has passed. At a time when all our assumptions about the shape of Australian society and the broader global order are being challenged, we need to take stock of likely future directions.

The report analyses 26 key topics, countries and themes, ranging from Australia's domestic situation through to the global balance of power, climate and technology issues. In each case we asked the authors to consider four questions. What impact did Covid-19 have on their research topic? What will recovery mean? Will there be differences in future? What policy prescriptions would you recommend for the Australian government?

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#### Advance health, development and infrastructure goals

- 1. Australia and the United States should intensify their existing partnership on strengthening health systems resilience in the Pacific.
- 2. Australia and the United States should work with Japan to recommit to and significantly expand a trilateral development agenda for the Indo-Pacific.
- Australia and the United States should work to ensure the Indo-Pacific has robust digital infrastructure and support technology standards which are equitable, industry-set and multilateral.

