



# Coronavirus (COVID-19) current situation and case numbers

We are managing the COVID-19 outbreak in Australia as a health emergency. We will update this page every day with the current situation, latest case numbers and related information.

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## Current status

The World Health Organisation (WHO) has announced that COVID-19 is a pandemic.

Currently, Australia does not have widespread community transmission of COVID-19. Find out [how we are managing the outbreak](#) to slow the spread.

## In Australia

As at 6.30am on 20 March 2020, there have been 709 **confirmed cases** of COVID-19 in Australia. There have been 144 new cases since 6.30am yesterday.

Location	Confirmed cases*
Australian Capital Territory	4
New South Wales	307
Northern Territory	0
Queensland	144
South Australia	42
Tasmania	10
Victoria	150
Western Australia	52
<b>Total**</b>	<b>709</b>

\*Note that under National Notifiable Diseases Surveillance System reporting requirements, cases are reported based on their Australian jurisdiction of residence rather than where they were detected. For example, a case reported previously in the NT in a NSW resident is counted in the national figures as a NSW case.

\*\*Includes Diamond Princess repatriation cases: Qld (3), SA (1), Vic (4), WA (2, including 1 death)

## Case details

Of the 709 confirmed cases in Australia, 6 have died from COVID-19. Jurisdictions have tested over 100,000 people.

Further information regarding the epidemiology of cases in Australia is provided in the [weekly epidemiology reports](#).

## Across the world

Across the world there have been more than **226,800 confirmed cases** of COVID-19 and more than **9,500 deaths**.

Find out how COVID-19 is affecting other countries on the [World Health Organisation \(WHO\) website](#). View the:

- [WHO daily situation reports](#)
- [WHO COVID-19 dashboard](#)

If you're planning to go overseas, keep up to date with the latest [advice for travellers](#).

## How we are managing the outbreak

The Prime Minister has activated the [Emergency Response Plan for Novel Coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#).

To find out how the Australian Government is managing COVID-19, go to [Government response to the outbreak](#).

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