

■Menu Q Search

← Coronavirus (COVID-

19)

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.







On this page

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 3:00pm on 25 March 2020, there have been **2,423 confirmed cases** of COVID-19 in Australia. There have been 287 new cases since 3:00pm yesterday.

Of the 2,423 confirmed cases in Australia, 8 have died from COVID-19. More than 169,000 tests have been conducted across Australia.

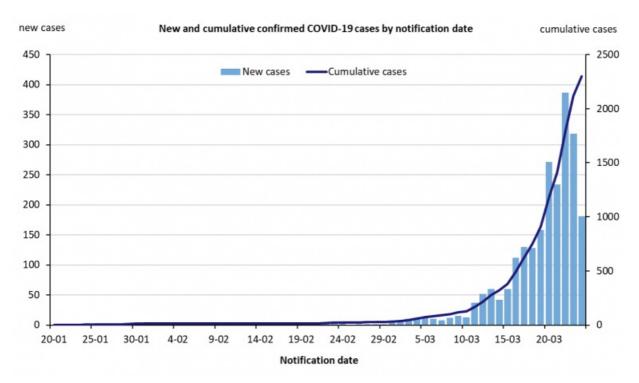
Location	Confirmed cases*
Australian Capital Territory	44
New South Wales	1,029
Northern Territory	5
Queensland	443
South Australia	197
Tasmania	34
Victoria	466
Western Australia	205
Total**	2,423

^{*}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.

Overview of cases

Data used in the overview are based on confirmed cases reported from jurisdictions to the National Notifiable Disease Surveillance System (NNDSS) at 11.59pm 24 March 2020.

This graph shows the number of confirmed cases by notification date. Interpret the most recently reported new cases shown in the graph with caution as there can be delays in reporting.

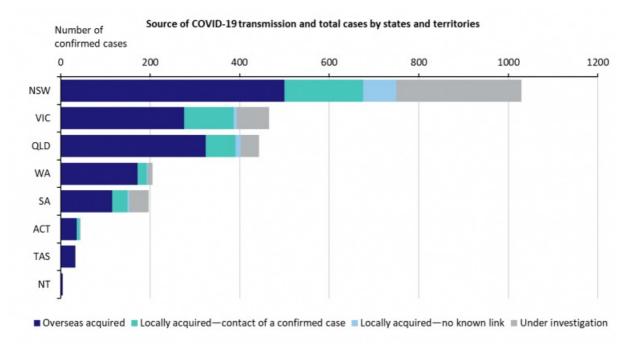


View text description and larger image of 'New and cumulative COVID-19 cases in Australia by notification date' graphic

To date, most confirmed cases are considered to have been acquired overseas although a

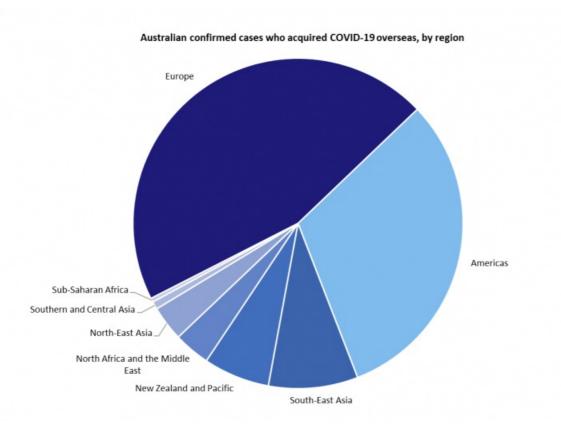
^{**}Includes Diamond Princess repatriation cases: Qld (3), SA (1), Vic (4), WA (2, including 1 death)

large proportion are still under investigation to understand the source of infection.



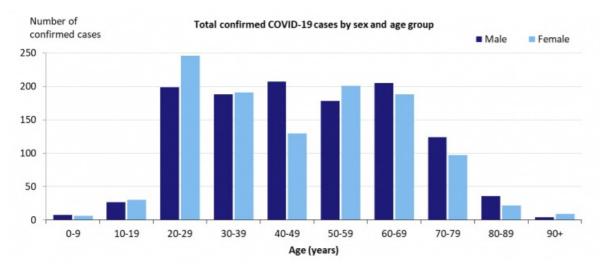
View text description and larger image of 'COVID-19 cases in Australia by state and source of transmission' graphic

The majority of Australian confirmed cases acquired overseas had a recent history of travel to Europe or the Americas.



View text description and larger image of 'COVID-19 cases acquired overseas – by region or country acquired' graphic

Confirmed cases are seen across all age groups.



View text description and larger image of 'COVID-19 cases in Australia by gender and age' graphic

Further information regarding the epidemiology of cases in Australia is provided in the <u>weekly</u> <u>epidemiology reports</u>.

Across the world

Across the world there have been more than **397,700 confirmed cases** of COVID-19 and more than **18,100 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 latestadvice for travellers.

How we are managing the outbreak

The Prime Minister has activated the <u>Emergency Response Plan for Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)</u>.

To find out how the Australian Government is managing COVID-19, go to Government response to the outbreak.

Last updated:

26 March 2020

Tags:

<u>Communicable</u> <u>diseases</u> Emergency health management

Travel health

More about this alert
Coronavirus (COVID-19)
News and media
Current situation and case numbers
What you need to know
How to protect yourself and others
Advice for people at risk
Advice for travellers
Advice for the health and aged care sector
Government response
Resources
Translated resources

Is there anything wrong with this page?

About us Ministers Careers Corporate reporting Portfolio agencies Contact us Using our websites About our website Accessibility Copyright Disclaimer Privacy Social media Subscriptions

Follow us
Media centre
<u>News</u>
<u>Facebook</u>
<u>LinkedIn</u>
<u>Twitter</u>
<u>Youtube</u>
Help us improve
We are always looking for ways to improve our website.
Provide feedback

© Commonwealth of Australia I <u>Department of Health</u>