



Current status and contact tracing alerts – coronavirus (COVID-19)

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Status as at 18 April 2020

Queensland Health can confirm a sixth Queenslander has passed away from COVID-19.

The 83-year-old man passed away in New South Wales. The man contracted the disease after recently returning from a cruise.

Queensland has nine new confirmed cases of coronavirus (COVID-19) raising the state total to 1015.

HHS*	Active cases	Recovered cases	Deaths	Total confirmed cases to date
Cairns and Hinterland	5	28	0	33
Central Queensland	2	6	0	8
Central West	0	0	0	0
Darling Downs	15	25	2	42
Gold Coast	52	137	0	189
Mackay	4	11	0	15
Metro North	74	235	3	312
Metro South	76	167	0	243
North West	0	0	0	0
South West	0	0	0	0
Sunshine Coast	13	75	1	89

HHS*	Active cases	Recovered cases	Deaths	Total confirmed cases to date
Torres and Cape	0	0	0	0
Townsville	4	19	0	23
West Moreton	11	26	0	37
Wide Bay	15	9	0	24
Overseas	0	0	0	0
Total	271	738	6	1015**

* HHS level case data may include a patient's residential address, Public Health Unit managing or location where test was ordered.

** Changes may occur in the number of notifications reported from day to day. This is due to ongoing maintenance and update of notification details as new information becomes available, or where discrepancies are detected through data quality assurance activities.

The majority of cases are from patients who have travelled overseas, or have had direct contact with a confirmed case who had travelled overseas.

View [maps of Hospital and Health Service \(HHS\) boundaries](#).

Changes to health and travel advice

All Australians must practice [social distancing](#) and stay home except for essential trips and exercise. Queenslanders are urged to stay home this long weekend.

Queensland introduced further [border restrictions](#) from midnight Friday 10 April.

There are new [self-quarantine](#) requirements for all overseas and interstate travellers, and people arriving from an identified [COVID-19 hotspot](#).

There is new [advice for public gatherings and visits to vulnerable groups](#).

Queensland's Chief Health Officer has provided new [public health directions](#).

Contact tracing

Please note that public contact tracing alerts are removed after 14 days as they are no longer applicable.

Flight Number	Airline	Origin	Destination	Date of arrival	Close Contact Rows
QF520	Qantas	Sydney	Brisbane	13-Apr-20	24,25,26,27,28

Advice for passengers arriving on any flights with a confirmed case of COVID-19

All travellers arriving into Queensland from interstate or overseas are advised to self-quarantine for 14 days (unless you are an [exempt person](#)). This applies to all travellers, even if you have no symptoms. Please follow the advice provided to you at the airport.

If you develop symptoms during your quarantine period, you must call your GP or 13 HEALTH ([13 43 25 84](#)). For severe symptoms, such as shortness of breath at rest or difficulty breathing, dial 000.

Symptoms and testing

If you have been overseas in the last 14 days and are feeling unwell, see a doctor immediately. Before your appointment, call ahead and advise of your symptoms and recent travel so they can prepare for your visit.

Common symptoms of COVID-19 coronavirus include:

- fever
- a cough
- sore throat
- fatigue
- shortness of breath.

See a doctor immediately if you have these symptoms and have travelled overseas in the past 14 days or have had contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19 coronavirus. Before your appointment, call ahead and advise of your symptoms and recent travel so necessary precautions can be taken.

For information on COVID-19 coronavirus, contact 13 HEALTH ([13 43 25 84](tel:13432584)) or visit www.health.qld.gov.au/coronavirus.

Testing update

Total samples tested: **82,763**

Read more about [testing](#) including current testing criteria.

Travel advice


The Australian government has implemented border control measures and [travel advice](#) to help contain the spread of the virus. These measures are regularly updated so we recommend checking the latest [statements on the COVID-19 coronavirus situation](#).

Queensland introduced [border restrictions](#) from midnight Wednesday 25 March.

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