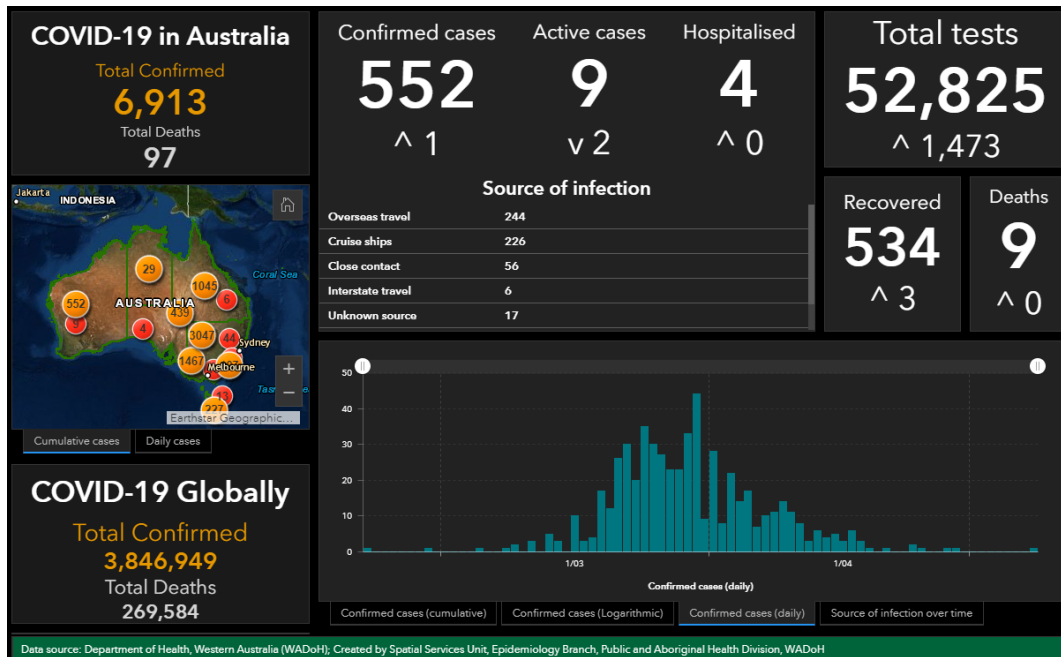


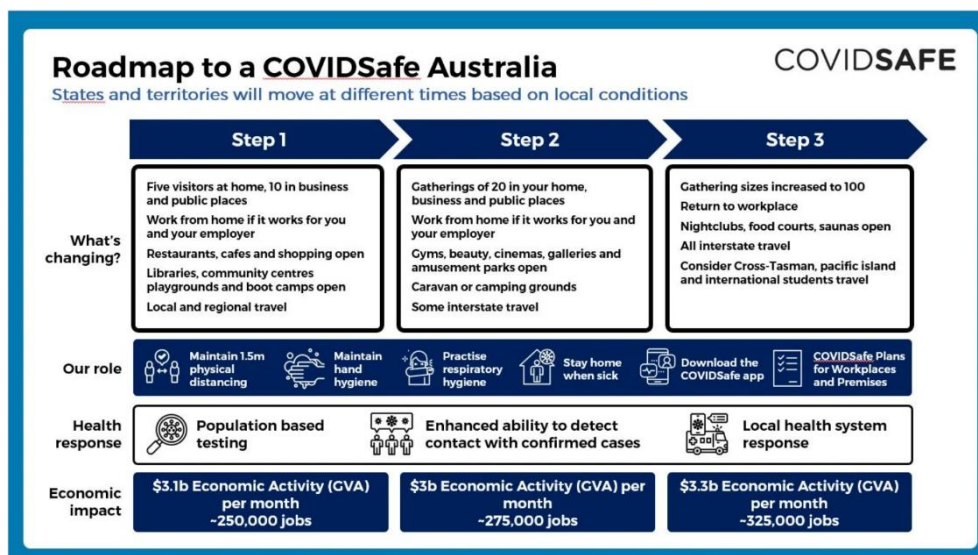


Chung Wah CAC's Correspondence COVID-19 Update (Issue No. 17)

❖ Latest Updates from Australian Government (as of 8th May 2020):



- On Friday 8 May 2020, PM Scott Morrison unveiled Australia's roadmap to recovery, outlining a three-step plan of how COVID-19 restrictions will be progressively lifted over the coming months nationally. This process will be a state-by-state decision, and will depend on those individual circumstances. WA Premier Mark McGowan confirmed that the WA roadmap and the details and timing of the next phase of eased restrictions will be released Sunday 10 May.



- On Thursday 7 May 2020, WA Premier Mark McGowan announced to extend asymptomatic testing to the FIFO workforce. Nearly 30,000 tests will be delivered to the industry workforce in the upcoming weeks.

❖ What CAC is doing:

- Since the start of this week, many of CAC's frontline staff have been on a mission to distribute CAC's Wellness Packages to all of our consumers. Despite heavy rain and horrible storm, they continued to work tirelessly so that these can be delivered as soon as possible. Moreover, they shared to us they were overwhelmed with happiness to see seniors and NDIS participants smiling from ear to ear when receiving the packaged. We are so grateful to have such amazing and supportive staff who share the same genuine care for our vulnerable individuals, thank you!



(Our hard-working staff, Phillip, was very eager to deliver Wellness Packages)

(Our regular consumer, Thi My, was happy to see staff visiting her)



- In line with government's recommendation, Chung Wah CAC would like to remind our readers to download the COVIDSafe app if they have not done so. This app was established by Australian Federal Government on 25th April 2020 with the hope to help our community safe and ensure we can return to our normal lives as quickly as possible.

<https://www.health.gov.au/resources/collections/covidsafe-app-campaign-resources>

❖ Frequent Asked Questions:

1. Will Day Centre be opened with the Government lifting restrictions?

Chung Wah CAC is closely monitoring recommendations and guidelines issued by our Federal and State Governments and constantly review our plans for support services. Once it is safe to reopen our Centre, this will be a gradual process and we will inform our consumers as soon as we can.

Your health has been and will always be our first priority.

In the mean-time, please continue to practice hand hygiene, sneeze/cough etiquette and social distancing.

❖ How you can help to prevent the spread of coronavirus:

- Go about your business as usual, remain calm and use common sense.
- Protect yourself through quality personal hygiene like you would in the winter flu season – this includes covering coughs and sneezes, washing hands often with soap or sanitiser and staying away from work or school if you are unwell.
- Continue to follow the advice of health authorities - anyone instructed to self-isolate by a doctor or medical professional must take the request seriously, stay home and not put others at risk.
- Seniors over 70 should remain at home as much as possible and avoid going out to reduce risks of them getting infected.
- Know the facts by sourcing accurate information, from credible sources such as the Department of Health (<https://www.health.gov.au/resources/collections/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov-resources>).
- Download COVIDSafe app to your mobile phone as it helps users to identify if they have come into contact with someone who has coronavirus and users can give the information to relevant health authorities (<https://www.health.gov.au/resources/apps-and-tools/covidsafe-app>)

Everyone plays a part, we are all in this together!