

24th April 2020

Chung Wah CAC's Correspondence COVID-19 Update (Issue No. 13)

❖ Latest Updates from Australian Government (as of 24th April 2020):

COVID-19 statistics

As of 24 April 2020

There have been 2 new cases reported in WA in the last 24 hours

COVID-19 in Western Australia

Cases	Total
Tested (negative)	32,590
Cases (positive)	548
Recovered	464
Deaths	8
Unknown source	16

COVID-19 in Australia

State	Cases	Deaths
Western Australia	548	8
Australian Capital Territory	104	3
New South Wales	2,976	31
Northern territory	27	0
Queensland	1,026	6
South Australia	438	4
Tasmania	207	8
Victoria	1,337	16
Total	6,663	76

Last reviewed: 24-04-2020



CURRENT STATUS OF CONFIRMED CASES

6,661

Total cases

75

Total deaths

5,045

Cases recovered

45

CURRENT CASES
INTENSIVE CARE UNITS (ICU)

ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA
0	21	0	7	2	0	10	5

152

CURRENT CASES
ADMITTED TO HOSPITALS

ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA
1	47	13	20	4	16	27	24

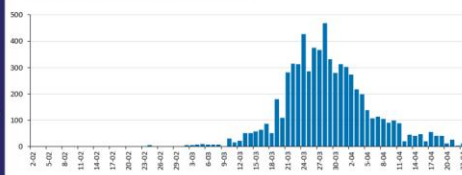
466,659

1.4% POSITIVE

TOTAL TESTS
CONDUCTED

ACT	NSW	NT	QLD
7,367	181,064	4,045	92,699
POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE
1.4%	1.6%	0.7%	1.1%
SA	TAS	VIC	WA
48,727	7,607	93,000	32,150
POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE
0.9%	2.7%	1.4%	1.7%

DAILY NUMBER OF REPORTED CASES

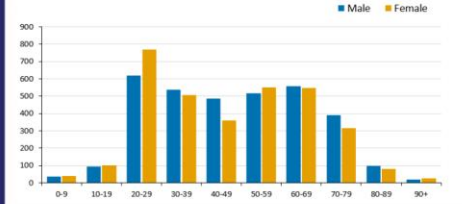


CASES IN AGED CARE SERVICES

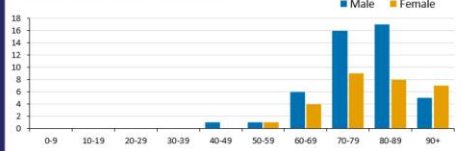
Confirmed cases	Australia	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	Tas	Vic	WA
Residential Care	55	0	53	0	1	0	1	0	0
	[14] (13)		[14] (12)		(1)				
In Home Care	29	0	12	0	7	1	5	3	1
	[9] (2)		[2] (1)		[5]		(1)	[2]	

Cases in care recipients [recovered] [deaths]

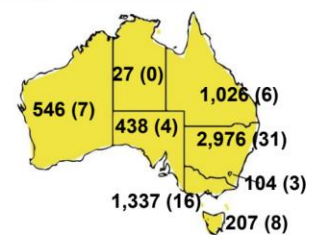
CASES BY AGE GROUP AND SEX



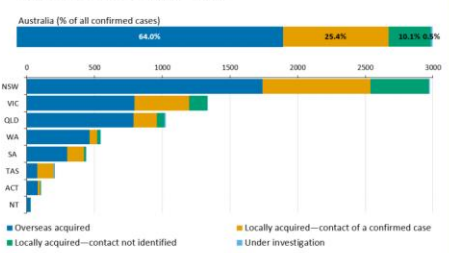
DEATHS BY AGE GROUP AND SEX



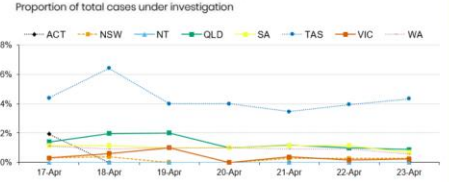
CASES (DEATHS) BY STATE AND TERRITORIES



CASES BY SOURCE OF INFECTION



PUBLIC HEALTH RESPONSE MEASURE



Last updated 23 April 2020

This infographic is updated every afternoon based on the data we receive by 3.00pm from states and territories

- From Tuesday 28 April 2020, public and private hospitals across Western Australia will start to resume elective surgery, including:

- IVF
- Screening programs (cancer and other diseases)
- Post cancer reconstruction procedures (such as breast reconstruction)
- Procedures for children under 18 years of age.
- Endoscopy and colonoscopy procedures
- Joint replacements (including knees, hips, shoulders)
- Cataracts and eye procedures

Patients will be contacted directly by the relevant hospital. Patients are asked not to contact hospitals as they work through arrangements.

Category 1 surgeries have been maintained throughout the COVID-19 response and will continue to proceed as normal.

- Schools will open for term 2 on Wednesday 29 April for all parents and carers who choose to send their children to school (<https://www.wa.gov.au/sites/default/files/2020-04/Fact%20Sheet%20-%20Schools%20Term%202%20.pdf>)

❖ **What CAC is doing:**

- We hope everyone enjoyed our CAC Wellness TV episode 2. If you have not watched it yet, you can watch it now by clicking on this link here <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tH9TDdRkvac>.
CAC has a diversified range of consumers come from different backgrounds and speak different languages, another version of episode 2 (English & Vietnamese audio) will be uploaded at the end of this week to ensure those who do not speak Mandarin and Cantonese are not missing out. Please subscribe to our channel to receive the most up-to-date videos.
- As mentioned in our previous correspondence issues, our CAC team are in the process of finalising our Activity Book 1st Edition, which will soon be distributed to all of our clients together with a free pack of 10 masks. These masks are donated by different organisations in our community members who have offered extraordinary support so that Chung Wah CAC can continue providing services to our vulnerable individuals in the safest ways. We would like to also acknowledge Chung Wah Association for the cooperation so we can delivery these masks to the needed individuals. Please use these if/when you are experiencing flu-like symptoms (e.g. cough, sore throats) while receiving services.
- With another week has gone by, our staff members continue reaching out to more clients via our CAC Care Line Support program, and we are happy to share that most of our consumers are doing fantastic at home and following what is recommended by the Government. Should you ever in need to talk to someone, we are here to support and talk you through this difficult journey. All you need to do is pick up the phone and call us on 08 3951 3988.
- In line with the Australian government's recommendation, the health of our senior consumers and participants with disability will always be CAC's first priority. If you are in need of support to look after yourself or your loved ones, especially during this difficult time, please do not hesitate to reach out to CAC. Our job is to ensure our vulnerable individuals are well looked after at home. We have and will continue to put in place all necessary preventive measures recommended by the Australian Department of Health to ensure the safest service delivery to you and your family. See the link below from the department:
<https://www.health.gov.au/sites/default/files/documents/2020/04/it-s-ok-to-have-home-care.pdf>

❖ **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.
- Elderly 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>).

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