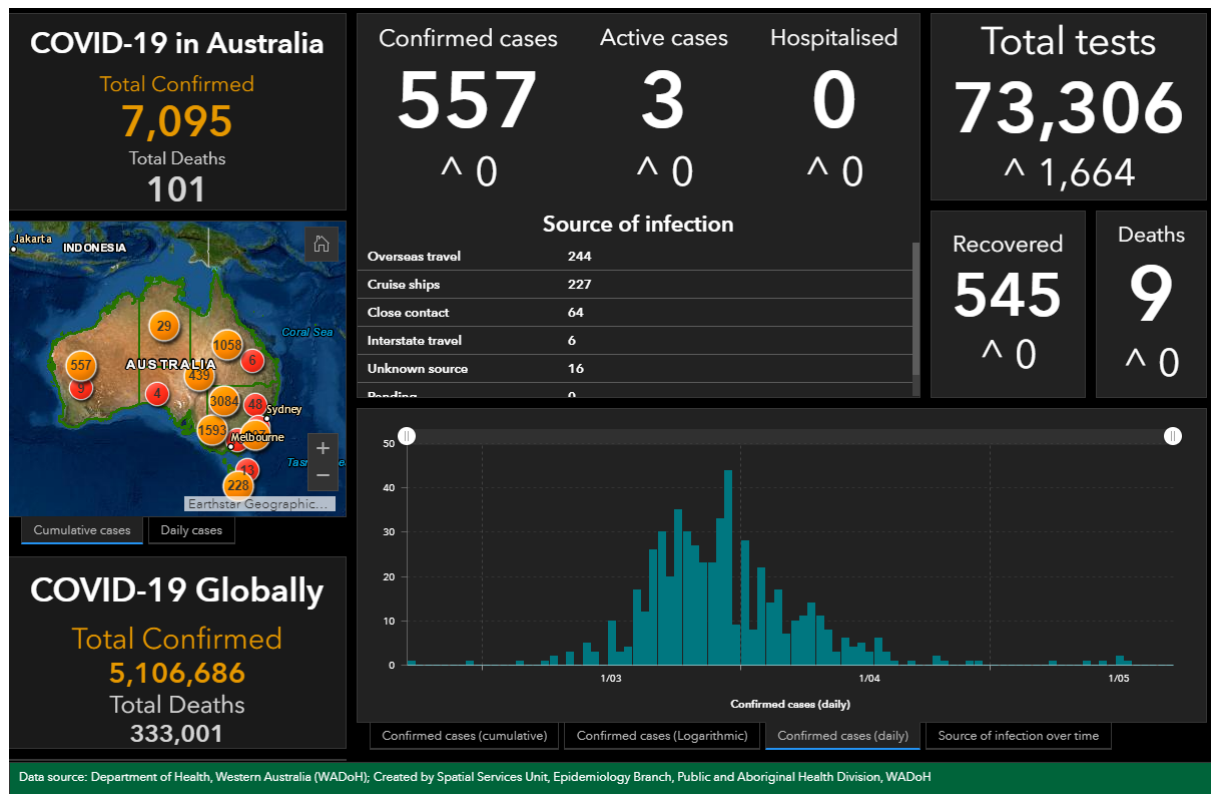


22<sup>nd</sup> May 2020

## Chung Wah CAC's Correspondence COVID-19 Update (Issue No. 21)

### ❖ Latest Updates from Australian Government (as of 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2020):



- The WA Government has launched a drive-through immunisation clinic in Burswood for people aged 65 years and over to get vaccinated against influenza. The clinic will be open from 9.30am to 2.30pm, Tuesday May 19 to Friday May 22.
- On Monday May 18, WA public and private hospitals will increase elective surgery to 50 percent of all normal elective surgical activity. Surgery will resume across all categories, with a focus on urgent cases and people who have experienced long waits.

### ❖ What CAC is doing:

- After the delivery of Activity Book 1<sup>st</sup> Edition, we have received so many beautiful artwork from our talented consumers. We are so proud to showcase these to all of our readers. These are evidence that your skills and talents will remain with you despite old age, all you need is the opportunity to do so.



(Artwork done by our Vietnamese senior, Ms Thi)



(Ms To proudly showed us her colouring artwork)

- We would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the amazing work our volunteers have put in so that we can better support our vulnerable clients via programs like this. It goes without saying that our volunteers play crucial roles in Chung Wah CAC and everyday we are so thankful to have

such supportive, caring and dedicated volunteers. For this year National Volunteer week, we would like to express our most sincere thank you to all of our volunteers, with your help we will be able to build a better community for all.

- Since the beginning of this public health crisis, our COVID-19 Response Team was established to address any queries or concerns from clients, family members, staff and volunteers in relation to COVID-19. Everytime we receive a query, we are delighted to see the community members share their worries, concerns and feedback. We would like to thank everyone who have shared, called or emailed us! Your feedback have helped us to have better understanding of your journey during this challenging period. While maintaining everyone's safety during service delivery, CAC will take this feedback to further develop suitable support services and programs. Please do not hesitate to contact us at [COVID19-Response@chungwahcac.org.au](mailto:COVID19-Response@chungwahcac.org.au) if you have any further questions or have COVID-19 stories that you want to share with us.

### ❖ **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!**