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.

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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 outbreakto slow the spread.

In Australia

> As at 3:00pm on 28 March 2020, there have been 3,635 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Australia. There have been 469 new cases since 3:00pm yesterday.

Of the 3,635 confirmed cases in Australia, 14 have died from COVID-19. More than 202,000 tests have been conducted across Australia.

Location	Confirmed cases*
Australian Capital Territory	71
New South Wales	1,617
Northern Territory	14
Queensland	625
South Australia	287
Tasmania	58
Victoria	685
Western Australia	278
Total**	**3,635**

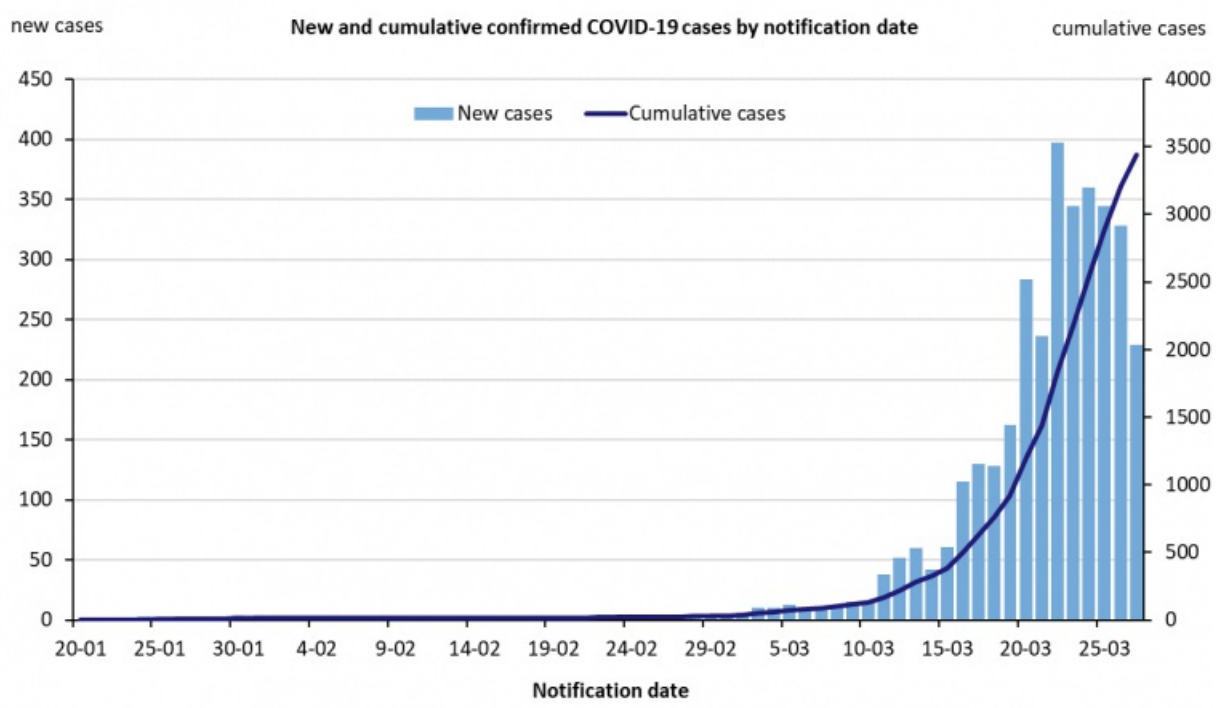
* Note that under National Notifiable Diseases Surveillance System reporting requirements, cases are reported based on their Australian jurisdiction of residence rather than where they were detected. For example, a case reported previously in the NT in a NSW resident is counted in the national figures as a NSW case.

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

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 27 March 2020.

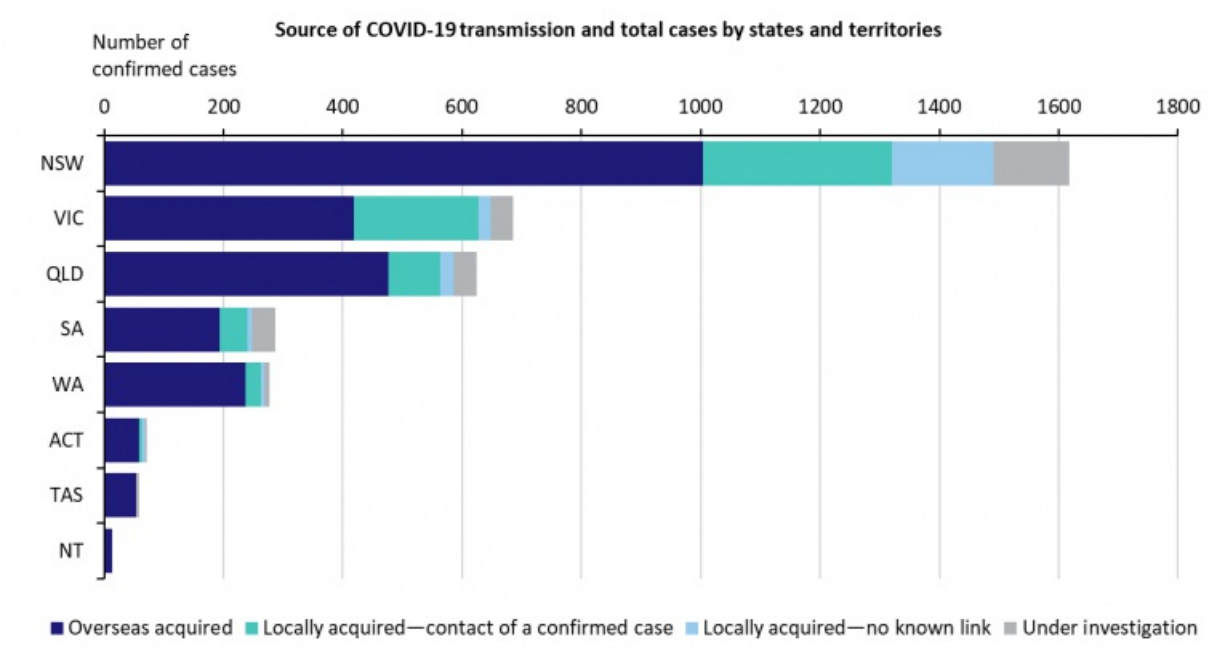
This graph shows the number of confirmed cases by notification date. Interpret the most recently reported new cases shown in the graph with caution as there can be delays in reporting.



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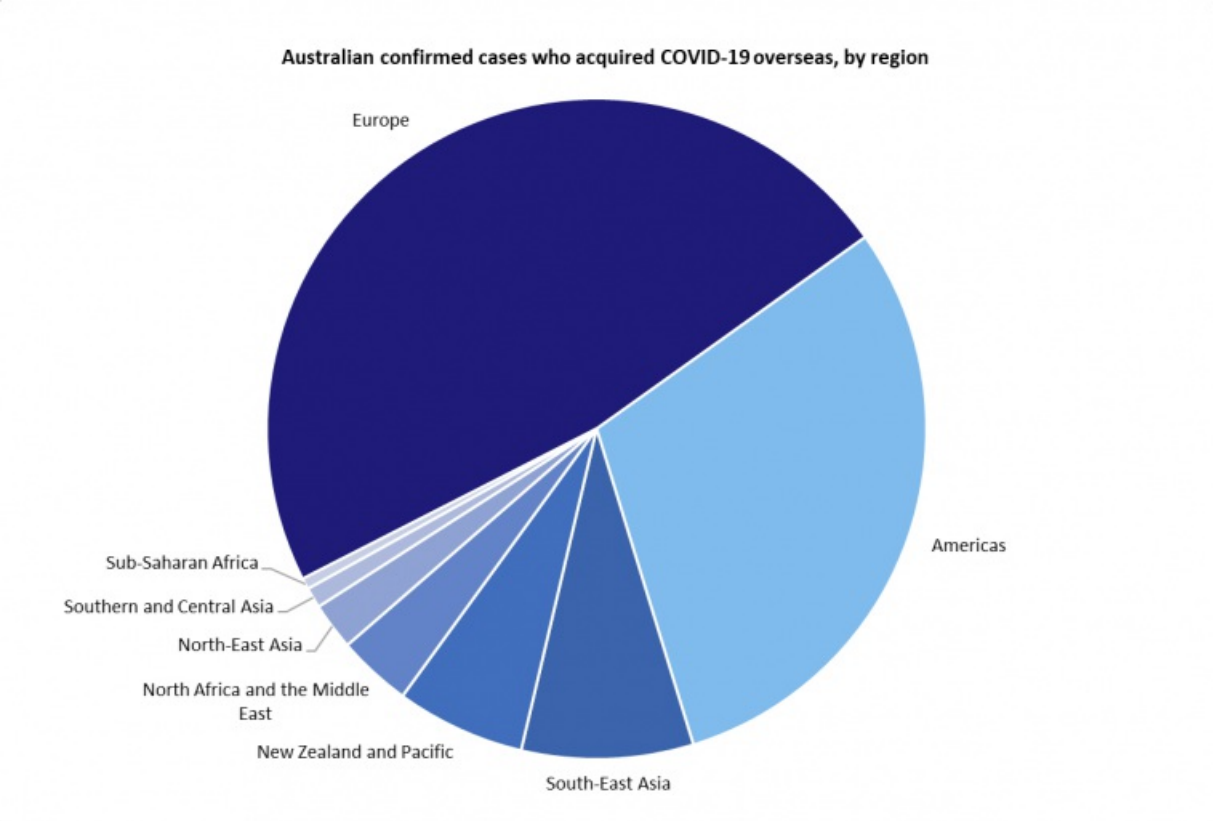
To date, most confirmed cases are considered to have been acquired overseas although a

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



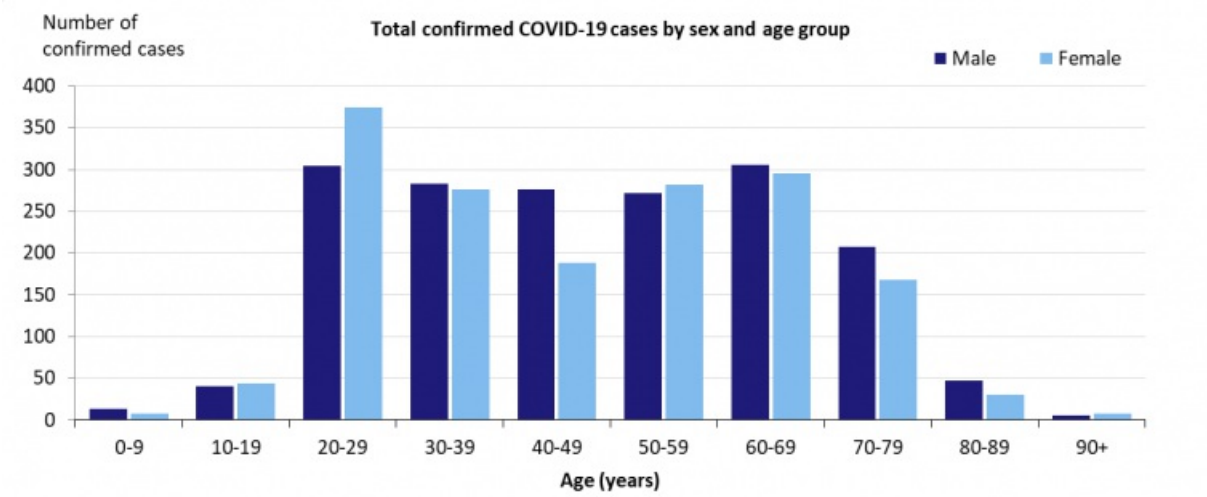
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The majority of Australian confirmed cases acquired their infection overseas, including on board cruise ships or associated with recent travel to Europe or the Americas.



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Confirmed cases are seen across all age groups.



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Further information regarding the epidemiology of cases in Australia is provided in theweekly epidemiology reports.

Tracing contact with confirmed cases from flights

States and territories are publishing details of flights where we now know that confirmed cases were on board.

You can check these lists to see whether you may have been in contact with a confirmed case.

See our advice for travellers page for more details.

Across the world

> Across the world there have been more than**557,700 confirmed cases** of COVID-19 and more than **26,000 deaths**.

Find out how COVID-19 is affecting other countries on theWorld 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 Emergency Response Plan for Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19).

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

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