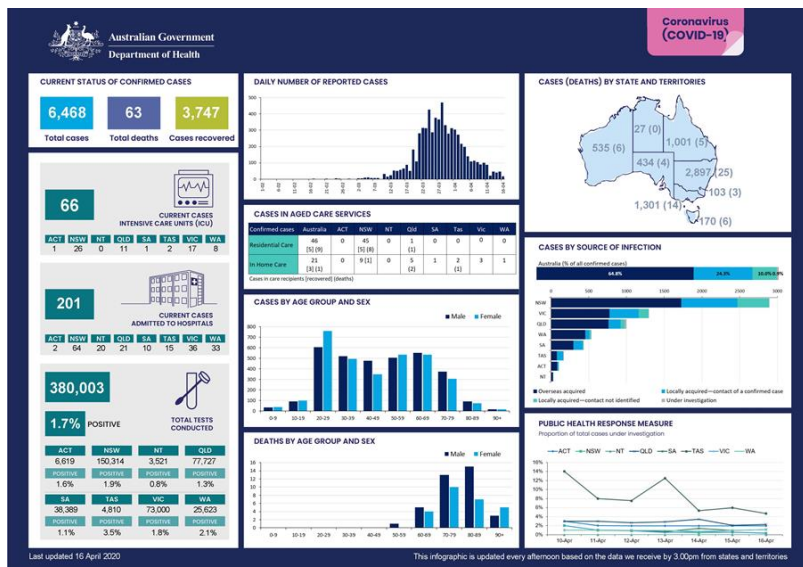




**For information
on the Coronavirus,
please visit:**

australia.gov.au



Australia's trajectory is a world leader

There are encouraging signs that Australia is in a good position to overcome this Coronavirus pandemic.

As at 16 April, we have seen a total of 6,468 confirmed cases of Coronavirus in Australia.

However, this number does not reflect the true current status of the pandemic in Australia, as we now have 3,747 people who have recovered from the virus, leaving only 2,721 open 'active' cases to treat.

While we are not out of the woods by any stretch, it appears our adherence to social distancing measures have greatly assisted in reducing the rate of infection and flattening the curve.

While some states and territories are in a better position than others, our home state is doing very well. WA has seen 535 confirmed cases of Coronavirus, 340 recoveries, and only 3 new cases reported during the last 24 hours.

In WA, the state government is now in the position to consider winding back some of these restrictive measures on a region by region basis in the not too distant future.

However, we must never be complacent during this pandemic, as we have seen how quickly it can spread. Now is the time to maintain vigilance and through this, we may see some normality return to our daily lives.

By working together we will get through this!

Kind Regards,

Rick Wilson

Federal Member for O'Connor

NBN Assistance for Home Schooling

Low-income households with home schooling needs, emergency and essential services, small and medium businesses and residential customers who are facing financial hardship are set to benefit from a new financial assistance fund under the NBN Co.

NBN Co has today announced it will establish a [\\$150 million financial relief and assistance fund](#) to help internet providers to support their residential and small and medium business customers affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

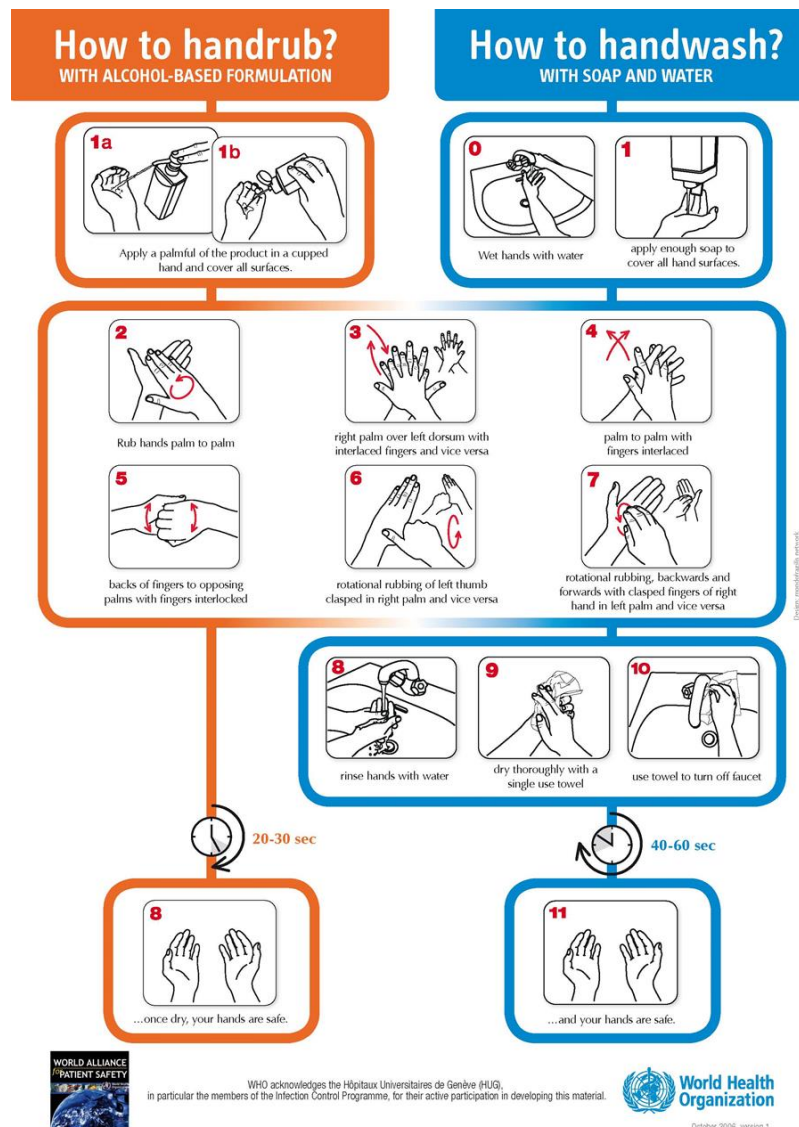
The relief fund was created following a short industry consultation led by NBN Co and involved more than 50 internet providers, government and consumer group Australian Communications Consumer Action

Network (ACCAN) and identified specific customer segments that require immediate support.

GOOD HYGIENE

Practicing good hygiene and keeping a healthy physical distance between individuals is our most powerful weapon in fighting this virus and saving lives. The failure of some businesses and members of the public to do this puts people's lives at risk.

Keep up-to-date with the latest updates by regularly visiting: health.gov.au



FIND THE FACTS

The Department of Health has provided a collection of resources for the general public and industry about COVID-19.

Please find some useful resources below:

[Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) – frequently asked questions](#)

This information sheet answers common questions about Coronavirus (COVID-19) — including what it is, how it spreads, if you should get tested, who is most at risk and if you should attend public gatherings.

[Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) – what you need to know](#)

This information sheet tells you what you need to know about Coronavirus (COVID-19) — what it is, how it spreads, who is most at risk, and what you can do to help stop it spreading.

[Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) – Information on social distancing](#)

This information sheet answers common questions about social distancing — including what it is, how to do it and why it's important.

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