

Daily Auslan News Update

Date <i>Day DD/MM/YY</i>	22/10/2020
Time	5pm
National <i>1 Coverage</i>	<p>There are concerns that with AFL and NRL grand finals this weekend, we will see an increase in domestic violence incidents.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last year, New South Wales experienced 27.9% increase in family violence incidents on the NRL grand final day and 16.3% increase for the AFL. • Victoria saw 11.6% (NRL) and 15.1% (AFL) increases. • On AFL Grand Final day last year Tasmania also saw a 35% increase compared to other days. • There is also concern that due to Victorians being home this year, that the risk of violence is even higher than previous years. • Patty Kinnerly, chief executive of Our Watch, said sport is never an excuse for men to use violence against women. • There have already been 39 women killed in domestic violence incidents this year in Australia. • In 2019, the total number of deaths was 61, which works out to more than one per week.
Victoria <i>2 Coverages</i>	<p>From yesterday Victoria has found 5 new cases of COVID-19, all linked to known outbreaks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are now 105 active cases across the state • 14 day average is 6.1 in Metropolitan Melbourne and 0.4 in regional Victoria.
	<p>East Preston Islamic College has closed for the rest of the week after a student tested positive for COVID-19.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to 300 people are self-isolating as health authorities try to contain the outbreak. • The student who tested positive this week stayed home from school last week, because his siblings had tested positive recently. • The student attended school at the start of the week as their mother had a note from the DHHS clearing their siblings of the virus. • The DHHS later called the school saying the student should be self isolating until they had their own test results. • The school closed as a precaution, and on Wednesday morning DHHS informed the school the student had tested positive. • Victoria's DHHS has asked 70 families to self-isolate, and has started a testing blitz in the area. • This will cover the suburbs of Roxburgh Park, Preston, Broadmeadows and Heidelberg West. • All 120 residents of a community housing block in Broadmeadows have been told to quarantine, and a mobile testing site has been set up. • A close contact has also been identified at Dallas Brooks Primary School, which has been closed for deep cleaning.

<p>Tasmania 1 Coverages</p>	<p>The Bridgewater Bridge crosses the Derwent River, north of Hobart.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The bridge was built in the 1940s, has had maintenance issues and height and width restrictions on traffic. • The government has put forward a proposed upgrade for the bridge which would cost \$570m. • This would be the largest single investment in transport infrastructure ever in the state. • Many locals are concerned by the new design as they want the 1940s steel truss and the rail link preserved. • The Tasmanian Government wants the new bridge to be open by 2024. • Notes: Image of bridge at the bottom of the script
<p>International 1 Coverage</p>	<p>Today at least 20 European countries have recorded their highest daily number of new COVID-19 infections.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The UK had the highest number with 26,668 new cases and 191 deaths since yesterday. • Other countries with record new case numbers are Italy, the Czech Republic, Poland and the Netherlands. • Spain has become the first European country to record over 1 million cases of COVID-19. • With cases rising across Europe, governments have been forced reinstate restrictions on social interaction and hospitality services. • Next week European Union leaders will hold a video-conference to discuss how to better work together to stop cases increasing more.
<p>Sources Best source is: Media Releases ABC News The Guardian Livestreamed Media Press</p>	<p>https://www.sbs.com.au/news/domestic-violence-services-fear-another-spike-in-incidents-this-afl-and-nrl-grand-final-weekend</p> <p>https://www.abc.net.au/news/2020-10-21/victoria-coronavirus-case-in-east-preston-melbourne-school/12800092</p> <p>https://www.abc.net.au/news/2020-10-21/bridgewater-bridge-design-opposed-by-residents/12789526</p> <p>https://www.abc.net.au/news/2020-10-22/20-european-countries-record-highest-daily-covid-infections/12800772</p> <p>https://www.facebook.com/72924719987/videos/708574426679123</p>
<p>Supporting Resources For comment section, add link with a short brief.</p> <p>For domestic violence support: 1800RESPECT Website: https://www.1800respect.org.au/?gclid=Ci0KCQjwuL_8BRCXARIsAGiC51BLgtojF-MOCWVdXJbAgyDnyN8WgY_WGxWvaWfijbZqEHDI6Z8bjnsaAgGmEALw_wcB</p>	

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