

**]Daily Auslan News Update**

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<b>Breaking News</b> <i>0 Coverage</i>	
<b>National</b> <i>4 Coverages</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In the past year the number of discrimination complaints lodged by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in the Northern Territory has nearly doubled.                         <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There were over 100 complaints lodged in 2019-2020, compared to only 54 the year before.</li> <li>• Most of the complaints related to race and ability-based discrimination by workplaces and service providers.</li> <li>• NT Anti-Discrimination Commissioner Sally Sievers said the increased numbers don't necessarily mean there's been an increase in discrimination.</li> <li>• She said what it may show is a growing willingness to report issues.</li> <li>• While the numbers of complaints are higher, Ms Sievers thinks that other instances of discrimination were not being reported.</li> <li>• A major concern is accessibility to remote communities, with not enough opportunity created for people in these areas to present their complaints.</li> <li>• There are calls for the office of the Anti-Discrimination Commissioner to be better funded.</li> <li>• This would mean staff can access and travel to remote communities to hear and take on these complaints.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Victoria</b>	From yesterday Victoria has again found zero new cases of COVID-19, and no more deaths. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The last time Victoria had two days in a row of zero new cases was the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> of March.</li> <li>• There are 87 active cases across the state.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The 14 day average for metropolitan Melbourne is now 2.8 and 0.2 in regional Victoria.</li> <li>• There are 6 mystery cases from the last 14 days, all from Melbourne.</li> </ul>
	<p>Today Premier Daniel Andrews announced that, as well as the changes announced yesterday:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• From midnight tonight 2 adults and up to dependents from one house may visit another house.</li> <li>• Dependents might be children too young to be left at home, elderly family members who shouldn't be left home alone etc.</li> <li>• One of these visits is allowed per house per day.</li> <li>• For example, if you visit your friend, then for the rest of that day no one from your house can visit another house or have visitors.</li> <li>• Also the person you visited cannot have any more visitors or visit another house that day.</li> <li>• Daniel Andrews also asked that everyone keep a record of who has been to your house and when.</li> </ul> <p>Premier Daniel Andrews today congratulated Victorians on the numbers we can all be proud of.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• He reminded Victorians that in order to keep these numbers low, we need to stay vigilant.</li> <li>• Getting tested immediately when you have the slightest symptom is the only way we have a clear picture of how much of the virus is out in the community.</li> <li>• Continuing hand hygiene, coughing/sneezing into your elbow, keeping 1.5m apart and wearing your mask properly is the best way to stop the virus spreading.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Tasmania</b> <i>1 Coverage</i></p>	<p>Tasmania was the best performing economy in the country for the third month in a row.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tasmania has now recorded 75 days without a new case of coronavirus.</li> <li>• CommSec chief economist Craig James said the state's handling of the pandemic had contributed to its economic success.</li> <li>• Population growth has also helped contribute to its economic success.</li> <li>• But there are concerns that Tasmania's economy relies heavily on income from tourism.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 17 per cent of Tasmania's workforce employed in the tourism industry</li> <li>• Due to COVID-19 tourism will likely remain one of the main industries that will need long term support.</li> <li>• Mr James said unemployment would also remain one of the bigger long-term challenges for Tasmania.</li> <li>• Economists say Tasmania should focus on diversifying beyond tourism to hold up the economy.</li> <li>• They say this could be achieved through looking into more export based business, as well as encouraging Tasmanians to buy Tasmanian products, rather than buying from mainland Australia or overseas.</li> </ul>
<p><b>International</b> 2 Coverages</p>	<p>China is worried about a large number community transmission cases found in Kashgar.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On Saturday a 17 year old garment factory worker tested positive during routine weekly testing in Xinjiang.</li> <li>• After finding this case, mass testing began in the area, and so far 137 symptomless cases have been found.</li> <li>• It is the highest number of asymptomatic infections recorded in China since early April.</li> <li>• Authorities aim to test all 4.7 million residents of Kashgar's metropolitan area by tomorrow.</li> <li>• the official Xinhua news agency said all new cases were linked to another garment factory where the teenager's parents work.</li> <li>• The 17 year old's parents did not test positive for the virus.</li> </ul>
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