

**Auslan Update – 6 January 2021**

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<p><b>National</b> 2 <i>Coverage</i> <i>OR</i> <i>MAX 100</i> <i>words</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The date for the first COVID-19 vaccinations in Australia has been brought forward by two weeks to early March.</li> <li>• The first vaccinations will be of the Pfizer vaccine.</li> <li>• The Australian Government has ordered 10 million doses of this vaccine.</li> <li>• Last month a new strain of COVID-19 from the UK was found in Australia.</li> <li>• This strain is more contagious than the strain Australia has seen up until now.</li> <li>• An epidemiology professor has said if Australia does not close its border to high-risk countries, then we need more safety measures in place.</li> <li>• Such as making sure masks were worn on incoming flights and testing people before they get on planes to Australia.</li> <li>• He also said authorities should consider immediately vaccinating border staff to decrease the chance of them catching the virus and passing it on.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Victoria</b> 1 <i>Coverages</i> <i>OR</i> <i>MAX 200</i> <i>words</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Victoria has 3 new cases of COVID-19, 2 in hotel quarantine, 1 from community transmission.</li> <li>• It is unknown where the community transmission case caught the virus.</li> <li>• They visited Chadstone Shopping Centre on December 26<sup>th</sup> of December and the MCG on the 27<sup>th</sup> of December.</li> <li>• Please get tested and isolate immediately until you get results if you went to Chadstone Shopping Centre on the 26<sup>th</sup> between 6am-2pm and visited any of these stores:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Culture Kings</li> <li>• Huffer</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• JD Sports</li> <li>• Jay Jays</li> <li>• H&amp;M</li> <li>• UNIQLO</li> <li>• Myer</li> <li>• Super dry</li> <li>• Dumplings plus</li> <li>• Footlocker</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You visited the MCG on the 27<sup>th</sup> between 12.30pm-3.30pm in the Great Southern Stand, Zone 5</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Black Rock cluster is at 27 cases, no new cases linked to that cluster today.</li> <li>• The State Government is also asking all public transport users to register their myki card so you can be contacted if a new case is found after using public transport.</li> <li>• This can be done on the PTV website. There is a link below.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Tasmania</b> 1 Coverages OR MAX 200 words</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In Tasmania The St Vincent de Paul Society has been closing smaller “Vinnies” stores that have not been doing well lately.</li> <li>• 6 months ago they announced that the store in Penguin, on the north-western coast, would also be closing.</li> <li>• A group of volunteers from the store knew the community needed an op shop, and so they worked together to start the Penguin Community Op Shop project.</li> <li>• The whole community joined in the efforts, even children from the local school painted brown paper bags to reduce the use of single-use plastic bags in the shop.</li> <li>• Now that the shop is doing well, they are looking at spending they money raised on providing assistance with gardening and odd jobs for those in need.</li> <li>•</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Internatio nal</b> 1 Coverage OR MAX 100 words</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The head of the World Health Organization says he is "disappointed" Chinese officials for delaying members of an international scientific team from travelling to Wuhan.</li> <li>• Experts from around the world were expected to visit the city of Wuhan in the coming days, as part of an arrangement</li> </ul>	

	<p>between the WHO and the Chinese Government.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There were going to investigate the beginning and origin of the COVID-19 pandemic.</li> <li>• Team members started the journey from their home countries in the past 24 hours but were told today that Chinese officials have not yet finalised the necessary permissions.</li> <li>•</li> </ul>	
<b>Comment Text</b>	<p><b>DHHS Case Locations and Outbreaks</b>  <a href="https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/case-locations-and-outbreaks">https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/case-locations-and-outbreaks</a></p> <p><b>Register your myki</b>  <a href="https://www.ptv.vic.gov.au/tickets/myki/register-your-myki/">https://www.ptv.vic.gov.au/tickets/myki/register-your-myki/</a></p>	
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