



Australia is a very safe, secure and welcoming destination for international students!

The COVID-19 pandemic has been well controlled in Australia, especially when compared with other popular study destinations around the world!



	Population	Cases	% of Population Infected	Deaths	% Population Death	Tests/1M pop
Australia	25,481,994	7276	0.0286%	102	0.0004%	65,927
NZ	5,002,100	1504	0.0301%	22	0.0004%	59,681
Canada	37,722,638	97,114	0.2574%	7960	0.0211%	52,732
UK	67,865,632	290,143	0.4275%	41128	0.0606%	89,038
US	330,891,117	2,064,956	0.6241%	115118	0.0348%	68,160

Data as at 11 June 2020

Top scientific advice from Australia's Chief Health Officer about schools

JOURNALIST'S QUESTION



“Professor, there are a lot of confused parents out there at the moment with school aged children. What is the advice [...] whether or not it's safe for people to send their kids to school?”



PROFESSOR BRENDAN MURPHY, CHIEF HEALTH OFFICER, AUSTRALIA

“Our advice is that transmission of COVID-19 between children in schools is not well established and in fact there's increasing data that it is uncommon.



Particularly now, with data from Europe and the New South Wales Health study, we think that children are not high transmitters of this virus in the school environment.

[...] nobody at AHPPC (Australian Health Protection Principal Committee) has ever been of the view that it is a risk for children.

[...] in some Australian states, schools were closed and have been closed because of the general message of stay at home, but there is no one on AHPPC who believes that there is a risk to children sending them to school.”



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