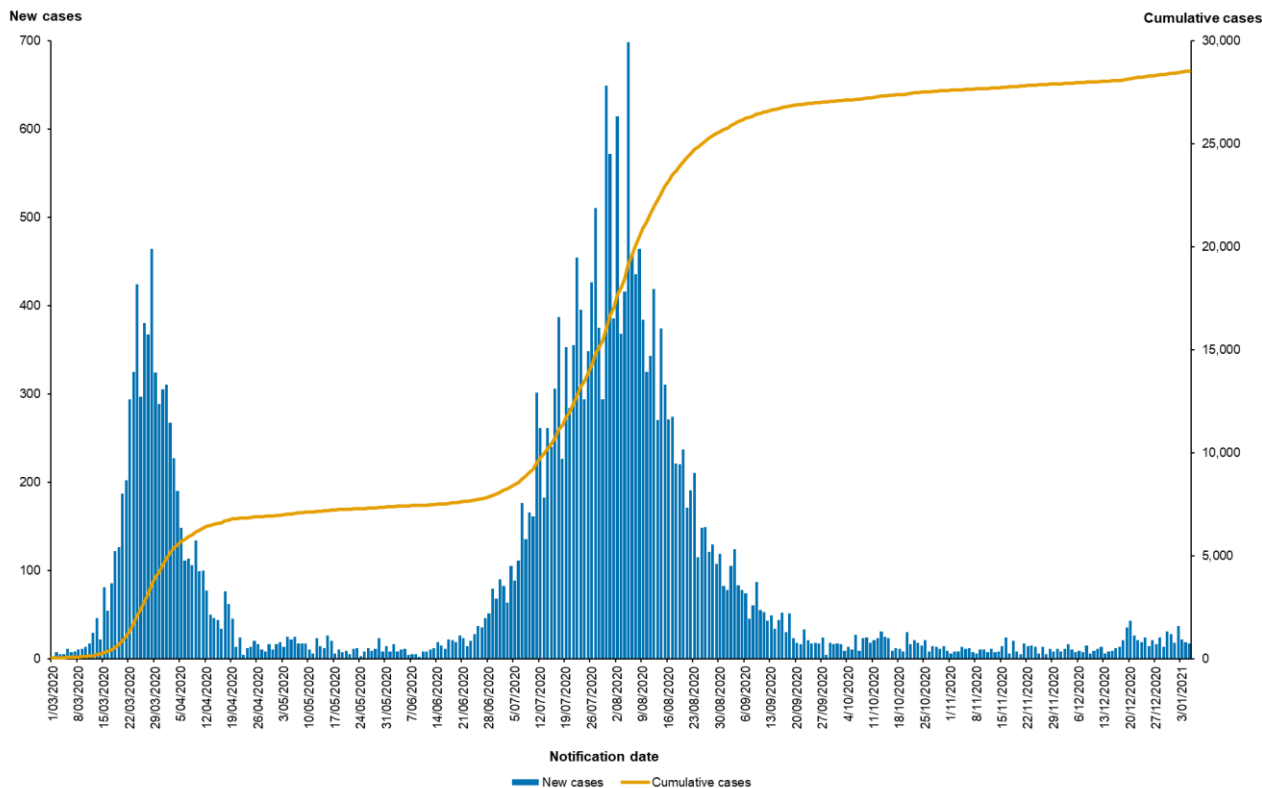


# **Australia's Epidemiology and COVID-19 Vaccine Roadmap**



# Where we are now

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As at 1500, 06 January 2021:

A total of **28,536** cases, including **909** deaths have been reported since January 2020.

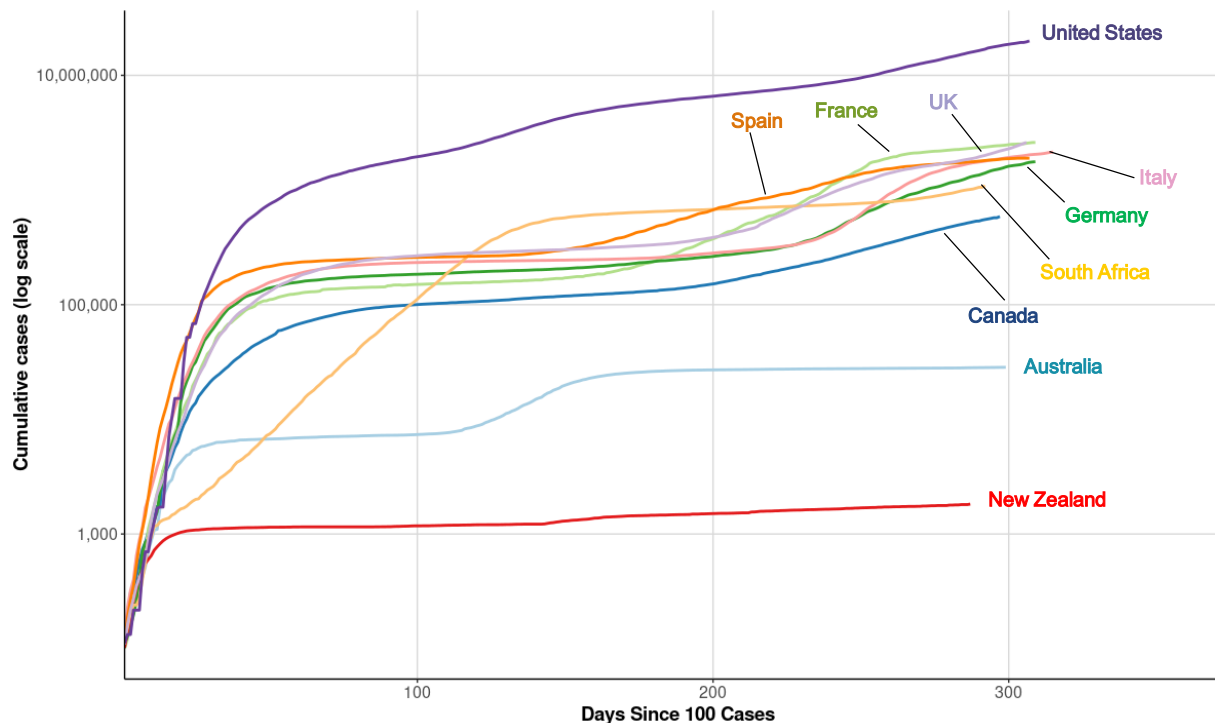
Over the past week, there were **158** cases. Just over half were overseas acquired.

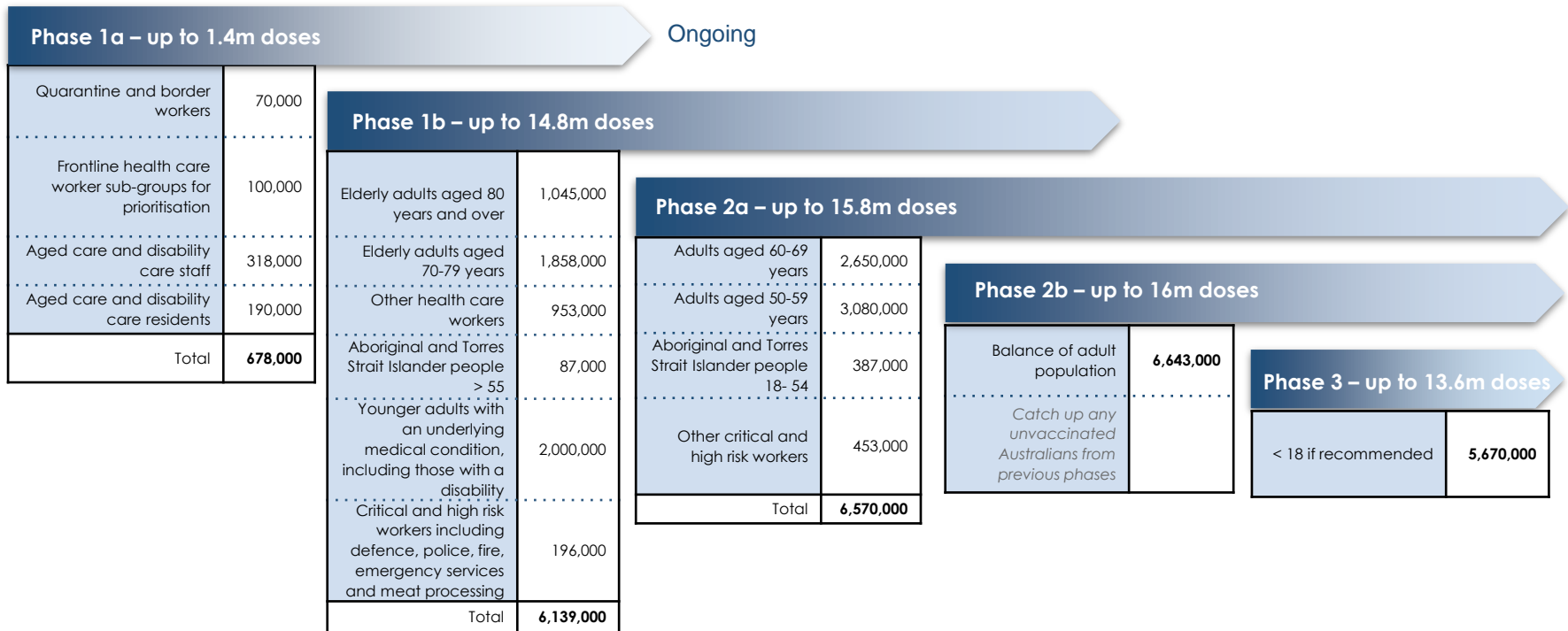
There are currently **299** active cases.

# Logarithmic epidemic curve of confirmed cases in the days after the first 100 cases of COVID-19 for various countries

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Data Source: WHO Coronavirus 2019 Dashboard, as at 06 January 2021





Population numbers are current estimates for each category.

# First priority populations

The Australian COVID-19 vaccination program will commence with priority populations including aged care and disability care residents and workers, frontline healthcare workers and quarantine and border workers.

Vaccine doses will be available through 30 - 50 hospital sites across Australia - in metro and regional areas (pending advice from states and territories) plus in residential aged care and disability care facilities.



## Aged care and disability care residents

1. Communications to facilities to advise of priority groups, locations and rollout plans
2. Patient consent coordinated by contracted workforce in consultation with facility
3. Vaccination date(s) communicated
4. Vaccination doses received

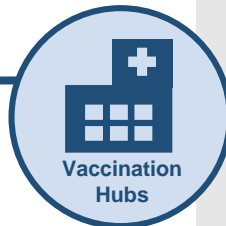


*Doses quarantined in Hub based on readiness checklist information by facilities and picked up by contracted workforce on scheduled date(s) for vaccination day.*



## Residential aged care and disability care workers

1. Communications to facility staff to advise of priority groups, locations and rollout plans
2. Coordinate schedule of first and second doses by facility
3. Facilities to provide readiness checklist including staff numbers on vaccination date(s) to inform dose requirements
4. Vaccination date(s) communicated
5. Vaccination doses received



## Priority frontline healthcare workers

1. Communications through states and territories and peak bodies to advise of priority groups, locations and rollout plans
2. Vaccination date(s) scheduled and communicated to individual
3. Schedule and doses coordinated within State Governments to align with shifts and rosters
4. Vaccination doses received as per steps outlined below - proof of eligibility, consent and clinical screening conducted on check-in at vaccination Hub



## Priority quarantine and border workers

1. Communications to advise of priority groups, locations and rollout plans
2. Scheduling coordinated through State Government and communicated to individual
3. Individual attends Hub for vaccination at advised time by employer if applicable
4. Vaccination doses received as per steps outlined below- proof of eligibility, consent and clinical screening conducted on check-in at vaccination Hub

### Day of vaccination - First dose



Patient screening

Vaccination dose given

Follow up information provided

Vaccination record entered into AIR (and relevant systems)

Post vaccination monitoring



Reminder of second dose - scheduled date(s) and location



### Second dose

Repeat steps for first dose process

## Pfizer Hubs

- 30-50 ongoing Hospital Hubs in urban and rural Australia
- Hub locations to be finalised in conjunction with States and Territories
- Will manage cold chain storage and Pfizer vaccine only
- Will provide a distribution hub for:
  - Hospital
  - Quarantine and border staff
  - Residential aged care and disability residents and staff

# COVID-19 vaccine national roll-out strategy – first priority populations COVIDSAFE

Locations to be confirmed pending advice from States and Territories and expanding to more than a 1000 points of distribution nationwide.

