

COVID-19 Expert Index

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HEALTH SCIENCES

Professor Archie Clements

Pro-Vice Chancellor, Health Sciences

Coronavirus as a pandemic; the latest on the virus and its spread; Australia's testing regime; health and medical advice; general commentary on the virus situation and issues

Professor Peter McEvoy

School of Psychology

Impact on mental health/anxiety; psychology behind 'extreme' shopping and panic buying; what drives panic/threat responses

Professor Ben Mullins

School of Public Health

Health and safety implications for FIFO workers; use of respiratory protection (masks/inhalers)

Professor Suzanne Robinson

School of Public Health

Role of telehealth (delivering health services remotely); surge in demand for telehealth; risks and rewards of telehealth

Professor Garth Kendall

School of Nursing, Midwifery and Paramedicine

Impact on a child's mental health; how to explain COVID-19 to children of different ages

Associate Professor Kevin Netto

School of Physiotherapy and Exercise Science

Why exercise is more important than ever; how parents can fill the void left by cancelled kids' sports; keeping fit in lockdown; how to stick to a routine; exercising safely at home

Dr Rebecca Anderson

School of Psychology

Impact on mental health/anxiety including for children; how to talk to children about COVID-19

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BANKWEST CURTIN ECONOMICS CENTRE

Professor Alan Duncan

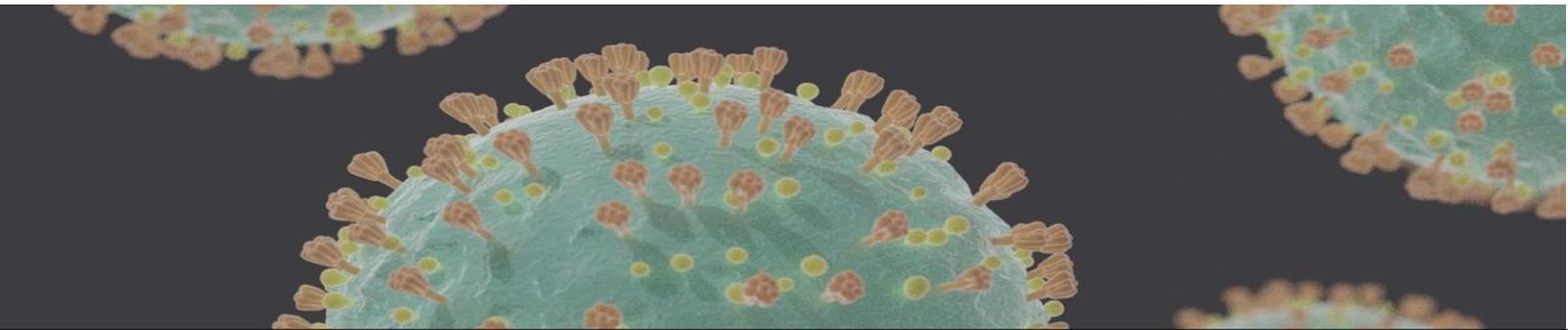
Bankwest Curtin Economics Centre Director

Impact on economy and jobs; number of job losses; industries hardest hit; when are we likely to see the worst of it?; how long is it going to last?

Associate Professor Rebecca Cassells

Bankwest Curtin Economics Centre

Impact on jobs, businesses, women in the workforce, working from home; commentary on Federal and State Policy responses - how effective they will be in smoothing out the shock?



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BUSINESS AND LAW

Professor Steven Rowley

School of Economics, Finance and Property

Impact on the property market and house prices; are RBA interest rate cuts effective?

Professor Julia Richardson

School of Management

Working from home; challenges/implications for employees and employers; dealing with 'career shocks' and job loss

Associate Professor Vidy Potdar

School of Management

Using blockchain to help affected businesses; supply chain disruption by land and sea

Associate Professor Kantha Dayaram

School of Management

Impact on workplace/industrial relations; leave and other entitlements; enterprise agreements; workplace health and safety

Dr Paul Alexander

School of Management

Impact on supply chains by road, sea and air; why are there goods shortages and price hikes?

Dr Bella Butler

School of Management

Learning and teaching online; home learning and home business

Dr Billy Sung

School of Marketing

Impact on retail industry/business; triggers and impact of panic shopping and product hoarding

Dr Mingming Cheng

School of Marketing

Impact on Australian and global tourism industry; what does the road to recovery look like?

Dr Michael Baird

School of Marketing

Impact on the domestic and global aviation industry; recovery time; impact on business, tourism and the global economy

John Curtin Distinguished Professor Sharon Parker

Future of Work Institute

Working from home; challenges and opportunities; staying productive; dealing with distractions; impact on workplace culture; long-term effects; managing teams remotely; what might happen to workplaces post-COVID-19?

Professor Mark Griffin

Future of Work Institute

Working from home and mental health issues; managing safety for distributed, virtual, and home working; productivity and working from home

Associate Professor Patrick Dunlop

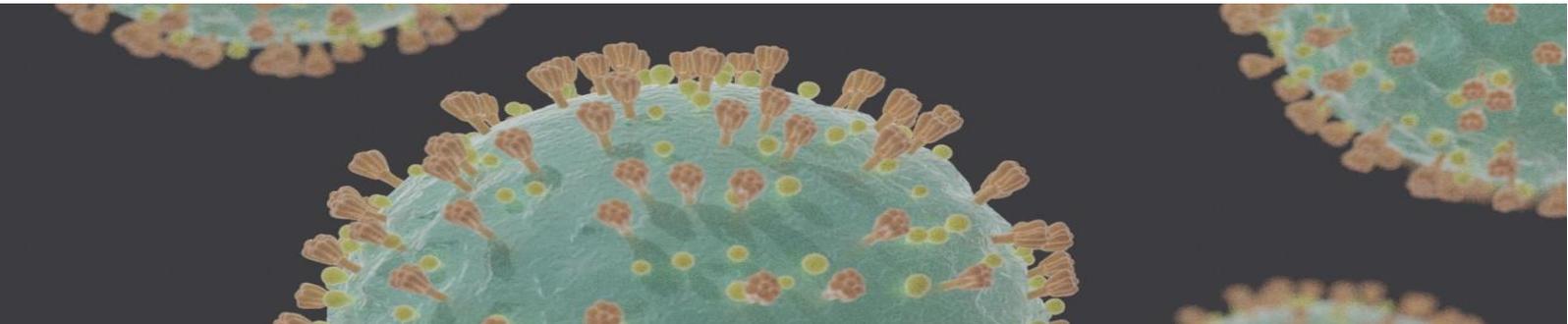
Future of Work Institute

Working from home; recruiting staff remotely- how to still keep it personal; personality (the effect of different types) and working from home

Professor Marylene Gagne

Future of Work Institute

Working from home; staying motivated at home



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HUMANITIES

John Curtin Distinguished Professor Peter Newman
Curtin University Sustainability Policy Institute

What will our environment look like post COVID-19?; what the lockdowns mean for climate change and sustainability; facing the future after difficult times

Professor Rhonda Oliver
School of Education

Impact on the education sector; effects of new era of education disruption; can bricks and mortar schools survive COVID-19?; NAPLAN and other systemic changes

Associate Professor Alexey Muraviev
School of Media, Creative Arts and Social Inquiry

The role of the military in civil emergencies like COVID-19; heightened risks of terrorism and extremism; Australia's energy security; Russia's experience in combating disease; COVID-19 and the risk of war

Associate Professor Tama Leaver
School of Media, Creative Arts and Social Inquiry

Digital childhood; digital death and mourning; learning and teaching online; general online and social media trends and responses to COVID-19

Dr Kathryn Shine
School of Media, Creative Arts and Social Inquiry

Media coverage trends relating to the pandemic; the prevalence of 'fake news' and how to spot it

Dr Hannah McGlade
School of Media, Creative Arts and Social Inquiry

Social and health impact on Indigenous communities; vulnerability of Aboriginal people due to high rate in prisons and with disability/health conditions

Dr Crystal Abidin
School of Media, Creative Arts and Social Inquiry

Misinformation on the Internet; COVID-19 related memes; gender + discrimination and social media trends/behaviour; influencers in the age of COVID-19

Dr Sky Croeser
School of Media, Creative Arts and Social Inquiry

How the climate action movement is responding; how local communities are rallying around each other; how we are using the Internet to get through the crisis

“Universities give us the gift of expertise. Expertise to help us comprehend what is happening, avoid further threats and risks, and start the hard and heartbreaking slog to rebuild and recover. Our university researchers are some of our most valuable guides and interpreters.”

Curtin Vice-Chancellor Professor Deborah Terry
(National Press Club Address: February 2020)