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Ten dead in Victoria as new cases surge to 459

A record 10 people have died in Victoria due to the coronavirus. The state has also recorded 459 new coronavirus cases in another setback.

Victorian Premier Daniel Andrews revealed the latest high toll on Sunday.

It comes despite optimism the use of masks would start to shift the coronavirus in Victoria.

Seven of the 10 dead were in aged care setting. The dead were aged between their 40s and 80s.

There are 228 people in hospital and 42 in intensive care. The state's death toll stands at 71, with more certain to come.

Premier Andrews urged people to get tested and wear masks.

“These numbers are far too high,” he said.