

Below is a list of sources that are relevant to COVID-19/places of detention in the Australian criminal justice system. It includes useful materials from UN/WHO/other international bodies etc. This list is not comprehensive, and was last updated on **05/05/20**.

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