

Experts Debunk 5G Connection with Coronavirus

All generations of mobile technology, including 5G, have a major role to play in enabling Australians to stay connected while supporting industries to be as productive and efficient as possible as they respond to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Authorities and independent experts have responded to false conspiracy theories and misinformation suggesting a link between 5G technologies and COVID-19.

WHAT ARE THE EXPERTS SAYING?

Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency (ARPANSA), said:
"There is no established evidence that low level radio wave exposure from 5G and other wireless telecommunications can affect the immune system or cause any other long term or short-term health effects."

Australia's Chief Medical Officer, Professor Brendan Murphy, said: *"I'd like to reassure the community that 5G technology is safe. There is no evidence telecommunication technologies, such as 5G, cause adverse health impacts."*

Prof Malcolm Sperrin, Director of the Department of Medical Physics and Clinical Engineering, Oxford University Hospitals NHS Trust, said: *"There is no sensible link between the use of 5G frequencies and COVID-19 or any other biological virus or bacteria."*

Prof Brendan Wren, Professor of Microbial Pathogenesis, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, said: *"There is no scientifically credible evidence to link the introduction of 5G masts with the COVID-19 outbreak. This would be both a physical and biological impossibility."*

Dr Simon Clarke, Associate Professor in Cellular Microbiology, University of Reading, said:
"The idea that COVID19 is caused by 5G mobile phone signals is complete rubbish. This is a disease which numerous doctors and scientists around the world have said is caused by a virus, something completely different to a mobile phone signal."

WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION AROUND THE SAFETY OF 5G?

Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA)
1300 850 115
<https://www.acma.gov.au/theACMA/a-guide-to-small-cells>

Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency (ARPANSA)
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