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Australia's sixth case of coronavirus confirmed in Victoria



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- Passengers arrive at Sydney International Airport from Wuhan this week. Credit: Don Arnold/Getty Images
- Diners at a Victorian restaurant have been warned after the sixth Australian case of coronavirus was confirmed this afternoon.

The Victorian Health Department confirmed a man in his 60s had returned a positive test to the deadly virus this morning.

The man fell sick with a "respiratory illness" two days after returning from the Chinese city of Wuhan - ground zero for the virus.

The man ate at Chinese restaurant The House of Delight, in the Melbourne suburb of Waverley, on Australia Day and people who also dined there are being urged to be aware of symptoms.

People who booked in at the venue, named the The House of Delight, are being contacted by the Department. The man visited the restaurant between 5.30pm and 7pm.

He has been seen by doctors at Melbourne's Monash Medical Centre and was considered well enough to stay at home.

The Department said it was monitoring five people who live with the man, two of whom are children and are staying home from school.

He is the second Victorian to be diagnosed with coronavirus. A man in his 50s with the virus is being quarantined at Monash Medical Centre and is in a stable condition.

The four other Australian cases of the virus are in New South Wales.

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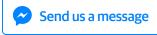
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