

National H1N1 Influenza 09 Update

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Change in name of infection

The World Health Organization (WHO) is now referring to the current pandemic as “Pandemic (H1N1) 2009”.

National case update

At noon today Australia has 35,444 confirmed cases of pandemic (H1N1) 2009.

Deaths

The total number of Australian deaths associated with pandemic (H1N1) 2009 is currently 161, with 2 confirmed deaths in the ACT, 46 in NSW, 6 in the NT, 37 in Qld, 17 in SA, 6 in Tas, 24 in Victoria and 23 in WA.

Hospitalisations

There are currently 375 people in hospital around Australia with pandemic (H1N1) 2009 and 71 of these are in Intensive Care Units.

There is 1 person hospitalised in the ACT, 189 in NSW, 7 in the NT, 65 in Qld, 27 in SA, 6 in Tas, 22 in Victoria and 58 in WA.

ICU admissions: Of the 71 people currently in Intensive Care Units, there are 21 in NSW, 3 in the NT, 17 in Qld, 6 in SA, 9 in Vic and 15 in WA.

The total number of hospitalisations in Australia since pandemic (H1N1) 2009 was identified is 4,548.