

# **PANDEMIC (H1N1) 2009 UPDATE BULLETIN**

## **1200 AEST on 6 September 2009**

### **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 35,474 confirmed cases of pandemic (H1N1) 2009.**

### **Deaths**

**The number of deaths associated with pandemic (H1N1) 2009 continues to increase. As of 6 September, 161 people have died. Of these deaths, four were pregnant women and 20 (12.5%) were Indigenous.**

**There have been 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 369 people in hospital around Australia with pandemic (H1N1) 2009. Of these, 29 of the people in hospital are Indigenous Australians.**

**There are 69 people in Intensive Care Units at present.**

**There is 1 person in hospital in the ACT, 189 in NSW, 7 in the NT, 63 in Qld, 27 in SA, 6 in Tas, 22 in Victoria and 54 in WA.**

**ICU admissions: Of the 69 people currently in Intensive Care Units, there are 21 in NSW, 3 in the NT, 16 in Qld, 6 in SA, 9 in Vic and 14 in WA.**

**The total number of hospitalisations in Australia since pandemic (H1N1) 2009 is identified at 4,559.**