

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

**1200 AEST on 8 October 2009**

### **National case update**

**At noon today Australia has 36,888\* confirmed cases of pandemic (H1N1) 2009.**

### **Deaths**

**The number of deaths associated with pandemic (H1N1) 2009 continues to increase. As of 8 October, 185 people have died. Of these deaths, four were pregnant women and 24 (13.11%) were Indigenous.**

**There have been 2 confirmed deaths in the ACT, 51 in NSW, 6 in the NT, 41 in Qld, 27 in SA, 7 in Tas, 24 in Victoria and 27 in WA.**

### **Hospitalisations**

**The reporting of *current hospitalisations* has been replaced by weekly reporting of *new hospitalisations*, as States and Territories have moved from reporting data daily to reporting weekly.**

**There have been 36 new hospitalisations for the past week around Australia with pandemic (H1N1) 2009. Of these, 1 person in hospital is an Indigenous Australian.**

**There have been 10 people admitted to Intensive Care Units this week.**

**There has been 1 person hospitalised in the ACT, 8 in NSW, 2 in the NT, 14 in Qld, 4 in SA and 7 in WA, in the past week.**

**ICU admissions: 5 people in NSW and 5 people in QLD have been admitted to Intensive Care Units this week.**

**The total number of hospitalisations in Australia since pandemic (H1N1) 2009 is identified at 4,806.**

Note: Jurisdictions are reporting data once per week on various days. All figures will be updated on Fridays.

\* Confirmed cases have reduced due to one state double counting its confirmed cases.