

PANDEMIC (H1N1) 2009 UPDATE BULLETIN

1200 AEST on 1 October 2009

National case update

At noon today Australia has 36,644 confirmed cases of pandemic (H1N1) 2009.

Deaths

The number of deaths associated with pandemic (H1N1) 2009 continues to increase. As of 1 October, 180 people have died. Of these deaths, four were pregnant women and 24 (13.33%) were Indigenous.

There have been 2 confirmed deaths in the ACT, 49 in NSW, 6 in the NT, 40 in Qld, 26 in SA, 7 in Tas, 24 in Victoria and 26 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The reporting of *current hospitalisations* has been replaced by weekly reporting of *new hospitalisations*, as States and Territories have moved from reporting data daily to weekly as at 25 September, 2009.

There have been 77 new hospitalisations for the current week around Australia with pandemic (H1N1) 2009. Of these, 11 of the people in hospital are Indigenous Australians.

There have been 5 people admitted to Intensive Care Units this week.

There have been 2 people hospitalised in the ACT, 31 in NSW, 8 in the NT, 14 in Qld, 4 in SA, 2 in TAS, 5 in Victoria and 11 in WA, in the past week.

ICU admissions: 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 4,788.

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