

PANDEMIC (H1N1) 2009 UPDATE BULLETIN

1200 AEST on 29 September 2009

National case update

At noon today Australia has 36,605 confirmed cases of pandemic (H1N1) 2009.

Deaths

The number of deaths associated with pandemic (H1N1) 2009 continues to increase. As of 29 September, 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The reporting of *current hospitalisations* has been replaced by weekly reporting of *new hospitalisations*, as States and Territories have moved from reporting data daily to weekly as at 25 September, 2009.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^e, 31 in NSW^a, 8 in the NT, 14 in Qld, 4 in SA^b, 2 in TAS^c, 5 in Victoria^d 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.

^a NSW is only reporting once a week, last updated 24 September 2009. They are no longer reporting current hospitalisation data. The numbers reported are at 27 July 2009.

^b SA is only reporting once a week, last updated 15 September 2009.

^c TAS is only reporting once a week, last updated 16 September 2009.

^d VIC is only reporting once a week, last updated 16 September 2009. VIC is no longer reporting current hospitalisation data. These numbers reported are at 07 September 2009.

^e ACT is only reporting once a week, last updated 18 September 2009.

Note: The data included has been verified by each relevant jurisdiction.