

# **PANDEMIC (H1N1) 2009 UPDATE**

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### ***Changes to name of infection***

WHO is now referring to the current pandemic as “pandemic (H1N1) 2009”.

### ***National case update***

At noon today Australia has 7933 confirmed cases of Pandemic (H1N1) 2009 virus, an increase of 643 cases since noon yesterday. The total number of Australian deaths associated with Pandemic (H1N1) 2009 is currently eighteen, with eleven reported in Victoria, one in Western Australia, one in South Australia, one in Northern Territory, one in Tasmania and three in New South Wales.

Of the new cases there are: 191 in Vic, 12 in the ACT, 118 in NSW, 26 in the NT, 140 in Qld, 100 in SA, 6 in Tasmania, and 50 in Western Australia.

The national breakdown of cases is: ACT 309, NSW 1858, NT 484, Qld 1776, SA 860, Tas 137, Vic 2067, WA 442.

### ***Hospitalisations***

There are currently 111 people in hospital around Australia with Pandemic (H1N1) 2009 and 30 of these are in Intensive Care Units.

There are 51 patients in hospital in Victoria, 15 in NSW, 13 in the Northern Territory, 12 in Queensland, 14 in South Australia, 3 in ACT, 2 in Western Australia and 1 in Tasmania.

ICU admissions: Of the 30 people currently in Intensive Care Units, 6 of these are in NSW, 16 in Victoria, 6 in Queensland, 1 in South Australia and 1 in Western Australia.

The total number of hospitalisations in Australia since Pandemic (H1N1) 2009 was identified is 853.