

PANDEMIC (H1N1) 2009 CASE UPDATE BULLETIN 1200 AEST on 12 July 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 8337 confirmed cases of Pandemic (H1N1) 2009 virus, an increase of 48 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.

The national breakdown of cases is: ACT 336, NSW 1858, NT 578, Qld 1976, SA 920, Tas 137, Vic 2067, WA 463.

Hospitalisations

There are currently 132 people in hospital around Australia with Pandemic (H1N1) 2009 and 29 of these are in Intensive Care Units.

There are 51 patients in hospital in Victoria, 38 in NSW, 13 in the Northern Territory, 18 in Queensland, 8 in South Australia, 2 in ACT, 2 in Western Australia and 1 in Tasmania.

ICU admissions: Of the 29 people currently in Intensive Care Units, 6 of these are in NSW, 16 in Victoria, 5 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 902. .