

PANDEMIC (H1N1) 2009 UPDATE BULLETIN

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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 28 307 confirmed cases of pandemic (H1N1) 2009.

Deaths

The total number of Australian deaths associated with pandemic (H1N1) 2009 is currently 100, with 1 confirmed death in the **ACT, 32 in NSW, 4 in the NT, 21 in Qld, 9 in SA, 4 in Tas, 21 in Victoria and 8 in WA.**

Hospitalisations

There are currently 441 people in hospital around Australia with pandemic (H1N1) 2009 and 113 of these are in Intensive Care Units.

There is 6 people hospitalised in the ACT, 189 in NSW, 29 in the NT, 103 in Qld, 45 in SA, 7 in Tas, 19 in Victoria and 43 in WA.

ICU admissions: Of the 113 people currently in Intensive Care Units, there are 37 in NSW, 7 in the NT, 37 in Qld, 9 in SA, 4 in Tas, 8 in Vic and 11 in WA.

The total number of hospitalisations in Australia since pandemic (H1N1) 2009 was identified is 3371.