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COVID-19 UPDATE 47: Sunday, 19 April 2020 2:30pm

Dear Staff

As part of our ongoing commitment to keep you updated, here is the latest information on confirmed COVID-19 cases across the District:

According to our latest situation report, the total number of confirmed COVID cases in Hunter New England is 276. There have been no additional confirmed cases of COVID-19 since our last update to staff yesterday.

Table 1: Confirmed cases by sex and age group			
Age	Female	Male	Total
0-9	1	1	2
10-19	9	4	13
20-29	30	19	49
30-39	17	17	34
40-49	8	8	16
50-59	28	17	45
60-69	33	21	54
70-79	24	22	46
80-89	10	7	17
90-100	0	0	0
Total	160	116	276

Table 2: Confirmed cases by source of infection	
Overseas travel	206
Locally Acquired (within Australia), contact with a confirmed case	39
Locally Acquired (within Australia), no contact identified	28
Under investigation	3
Total	276

Currently 12 patients are receiving care from Hospital in the Home services, and seven COVID-19 patients are being cared for in our hospitals.

Hospital	ICU	Acute Ward
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John Hunter	1	3
Calvary Mater Newcastle	0	1
Belmont	0	1
Tamworth	0	1
Total	1	6

Across the District, 223 people have recovered.

Tragically, four people from our District have died from complications related to COVID-19.

You may observe that the data provided in the staff update can differ slightly from the information released publically to the media and via our Facebook page. This is because the public data is reported at a particular point in time and aligned with the release of the NSW Ministry of Health state wide data on their website. Case numbers can also change as they undergo further investigation and review.

Stay updated

Stay up to date with our latest developments via the [HNE Health Facebook page](#) and the [HNE Health YouTube channel](#) as well as [Patientinfo.org.au](#)

This information can be shared with your networks, families and friends to help us spread these important messages to our wider communities.

Clinician-specific information related to COVID-19 is available at [COVID-19 Clinical Guidelines](#).

Kind regards

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