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# Important information from the CE



## COVID-19 UPDATE 51: Thursday, 23 April 2020 3:40pm

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 remains at 277.

Age	Female	Male	Total
0-9	1	1	2
10-19	9	4	13
20-29	31	19	50
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
<b>Total</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>277</b>

Table 2: Confirmed cases by source of infection

Overseas travel	207
Locally Acquired (within Australia), contact with a confirmed case	39
Locally Acquired (within Australia), no contact identified	31
Total	277

Currently 9 patients are receiving care from Hospital in the Home services, and four COVID-19 patients are being cared for in our hospitals.

Hospital	ICU	Acute Ward
John Hunter	1	2
Calvary Mater Newcastle	0	0
Belmont	0	1
Tamworth	0	0
Total	1	3

Across the District, 237 people have been cleared from isolation.

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](#).

To view information on COVID-19 and other conditions, which is available to the primary care sector through collaboration with the HNECCPHN, please visit [HNE Community HealthPathways](#).

Kind regards

**Michael DiRienzo**

Chief Executive | **Hunter New England Local Health District**

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