

From: lksfong@gmail.com
Subject: [HunterGP] COVID19 - HNELHD Update 4/5/20 - +0, 278 total
Date: 4 May 2020 at 4:58 pm
To: huntergp@googlegroups.com



COVID-19 UPDATE 58: Monday, 4 May 2020 4:55pm

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 278.

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	34	21	55
70-79	24	22	46
80-89	10	7	17
90-100	0	0	0
Total	162	116	278

Overseas travel	208
Locally Acquired (within Australia), contact with a confirmed case	40
Locally Acquired (within Australia), no contact identified	30
Total	278

Currently 5 patients are receiving care from Hospital in the Home services, and two COVID-19 patients are being cared for in our hospitals.

Hospital	ICU	Acute Ward
John Hunter	1	0
Belmont	0	1
Total	1	1

Across the District, 259 people have completed isolation requirements.

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.

Reminder that tomorrow is International Day of the Midwife

As I mentioned last week, tomorrow is the International Day of the Midwife, and the Nursing and Midwifery service has planned a Skype celebration between 10:00am and 10:30am.

Executive Director for Nursing and Midwifery, Elizabeth Grist, and I will be online to thank our staff and hear from some of our inspiring midwives.

For more information on how to access the Skype celebrations, please speak with your relevant Health Service Manager or Director of Nursing.

A similar celebration has been planned for International Day of the Nurse on Tuesday 12 May. More details to follow.

Updated *Clinical Management of COVID-19 in Adults Clinical Guideline* now available

The *Clinical Management of COVID-19 in Adults Clinical Guideline* has been updated to reflect changes in national and state guidelines. Changes include new:

- testing criteria
- information on when to consider use of high flow nasal oxygen
- criteria for release from isolation
- content on End of Life Care
- links to guidelines on resuscitation and care of the deceased.

The clinical guideline is available on the [PPG directory](#) and the [COVID-19 Clinical Guidelines Intranet page](#)

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

unreadable

Michael DiRienzo

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

--

You received this message because you are subscribed to the Google Groups "HunterGP" group.

To unsubscribe from this group and stop receiving emails from it, send an email to huntergp+unsubscribe@googlegroups.com.

To view this discussion on the web visit

<https://groups.google.com/d/msgid/huntergp/026701d621e1%2467a1e630%2436e5b290%24%40gmail.com>.