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## COVID-19 UPDATE 60: Wednesday, 6 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.

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	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
<b>Total</b>	162	116	278

Table 2: Confirmed cases by source of infection	
Overseas travel	208
Locally Acquired (within Australia), contact with a confirmed case	40
Locally Acquired (within Australia), no contact identified	30
<b>Total</b>	278

Currently six patients are receiving care from Hospital in the Home services, and one COVID-19 patient is being cared for in our hospitals.

Hospital	ICU	Acute Ward
Belmont	0	1
<b>Total</b>	0	1

Across the District, 265 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.

### **Stadium screening clinic**

A six-lane, drive-through COVID-19 clinic that can swab up to 900 people a day will open at McDonald Jones Stadium on Friday. This is the District's biggest clinic so far.

Although case numbers are stabilising in the region, the drive-through clinic will assist efforts to capture any COVID-19 cases still circulating in the community. Anyone with cold or flu-like symptoms such as fever, sore throat, cough or shortness of breath, is urged to get tested.

Testing is by appointment only, which can be made from tomorrow, 7 May. Those wishing to be tested can contact the drive-through clinic on 4964 7497 to arrange an appointment, prior to attending. The clinic will operate 8am to 4.30pm from Friday 8 May until Sunday 17 May.

### **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](#).

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[Kind regards](#)

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