COVID-19 UPDATE 65: Tuesday, 19 May 2020 5:10pm

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 279.

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	8	18
90-100	0	0	0
Total	162	117	279

Table 2: Confirmed cases by source of infection			
Overseas travel	209		
Interstate acquired	7		
Locally Acquired (within Australia), contact with a confirmed case	36		
Locally Acquired (within Australia), no contact identified	27		
Total	279		

I am pleased to say there are no longer any patients receiving care for COVID-19 in our hospitals.

Currently two patients are receiving care from Hospital in the Home services.

Across the District, 270 people have completed isolation requirements.

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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 <u>HNE Health Facebook page</u> and the <u>HNE Health YouTube channel</u>, as well as <u>Patientinfo.org.au</u>.

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 <u>HNE Community</u> <u>HealthPathways</u>

Kind regards

Regards

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