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Latest statistics

As of 8pm 21 March 2020

Cases	Count
Confirmed cases (incl. interstate residents in NSW health care facilities)	533
Cases tested and excluded	52,130
Total	52,663

Latest press conference

New cases

There have been an additional 97 cases reported in NSW in the past 24 hours.

Age and sex breakdown of confirmed cases reported in NSW

Age group	Female	Male*	Total
10-19	14	8	22
20-29	48	46	94
30-39	59	60	119
40-49	40	56	96
50-59	39	43	82
60-69	36	43	79
70-79	12	15	27
80-89	2	7	9
90-100	5	0	5

*A single male case without a recorded date of birth has been notified and is currently being followed up.

Likely source of infection of confirmed cases reported in NSW

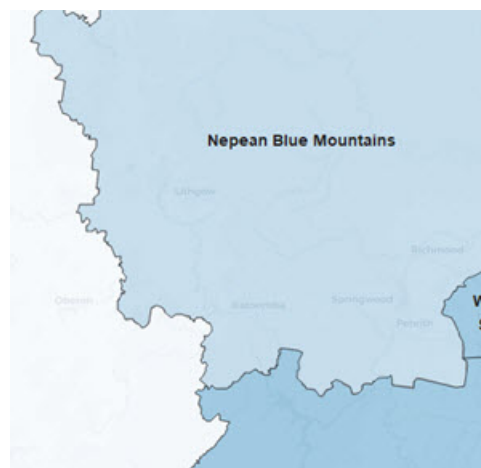
Source	Cases
Overseas acquired	251
Locally acquired - contact of a confirmed case	131
Local acquired – contact not identified	46
Under investigation	105
Total	533

Confirmed cases by local health district (LHD), across NSW



This map shows confirmed COVID-19 cases only (based on location of usual residence). Cases without a NSW residential address are not shown. The case definition of a confirmed case is a person who tests positive to a validated specific SARS-CoV-2 nucleic acid test or has the virus identified by electron microscopy or viral culture, at a reference laboratory.

Confirmed cases by local health district (LHD), across Sydney Metropolitan region





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Airport screening



Since 2 February 2020, NSW Health been assisting the Australian Government in assessing passengers who arrive at Sydney International Airport from countries with high levels of COVID-19 community transmission. Up to 6pm 19 March 2020, a total of 28,517 passenger arrivals have been screened for possible symptoms of COVID-19. This includes 302 passengers screened on 19 March.



A total of 173 people have been transferred to hospital for further evaluation and COVID-19 testing where clinically indicated. This includes 5 people who arrived on 19 March.

Public Health Orders

- [21 March 2020 - Public Health \(COVID-19 Gatherings\) Order 2020 under the Public Health Act 2010](#)
- [20 March 2020 - Public Health \(COVID-19 Lord Howe Island\) Order 2020 under the Public Health Act 2010](#)

More information

NSW Health

- [Press conference - 16 March](#)
- [View all COVID-19 \(Coronavirus\) press conferences](#)
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Commonwealth

- [Australian Health Protection Principal Committee \(AHPPC\) coronavirus \(COVID-19\) statement - 08 March 2020](#)
- [Australian Government Department of Health - Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) health alert](#)
- [Australian Government Department of Health - Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): National Health Plan resources](#)

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