Latest updates on COVID-19 (Coronavirus)

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Latest statistics

As of 8pm 22 March 2020

Total number of cases reported in NSW	669
Number of new cases reported since 8pm 21 March	-136
People tested 21/3/2020	-4,204
Total deaths reporte	-6
Cases in ICU	- 7: 2 of whom are ventilated, 1 is on high flow oxygen

Cases	Count
Confirmed cases (incl. interstate residents in NSW health care facilities)	669
Cases tested and excluded	56,272
Total	56,941

Note: * Confirmed case count includes interstate residents in care in NSW.

Latest press conference

COVID-19 Update Monday 23 March

New cases

There have been an additional 136 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	16	8	24
20-29	69	56	125
30-39	65	66	131
40-49	48	68	116
50-59	50	61	111
60-69	46	54	100
70-79	19	22	41
80-89	3	12	15
90-100	5	1	6
Total	321	348	669

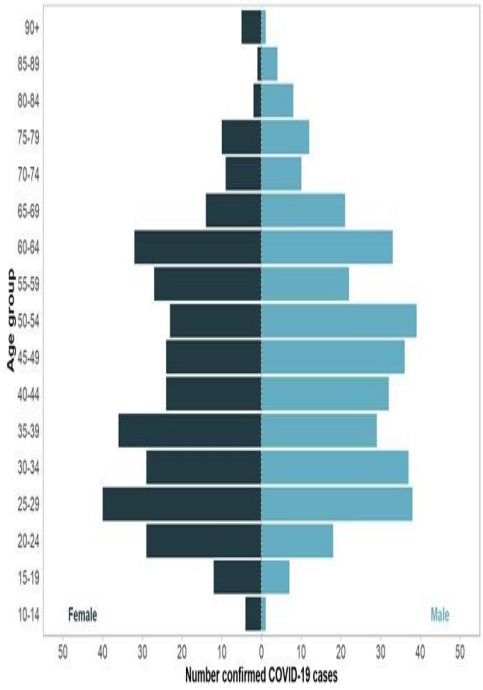


Figure: Number of confirmed COVID-19 cases by age group and gender in NSW, reported up to 8pm 22 March 2020

Likely source of infection of confirmed cases reported in NSW

Source	Cases
Overseas acquired	327
Locally acquired - contact of a confirmed case	155
Local acquired – contact not identified	65
Under investigation	122
Total	669

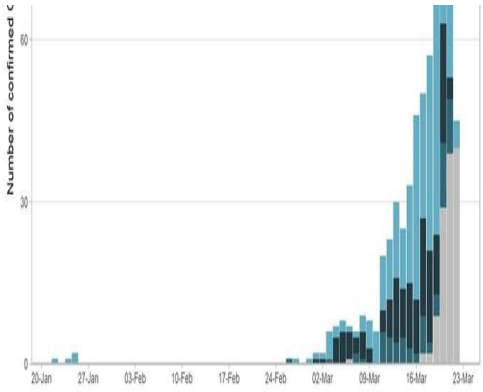


Figure: Epidemiological curve of confirmed COVID-19 cases by likely source of infection and notification date in NSW, reported up to 8pm 22 March 2020

Note: The details on source of infection are subject to change as public health investigations and case interviews are ongoing.

Testing in NSW for COVID-19

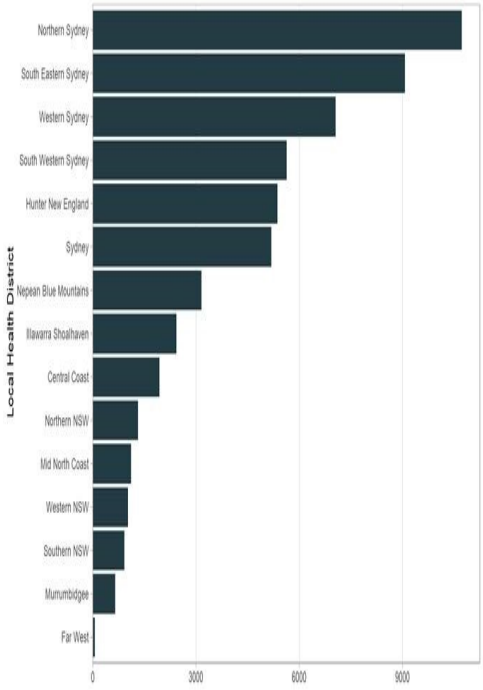
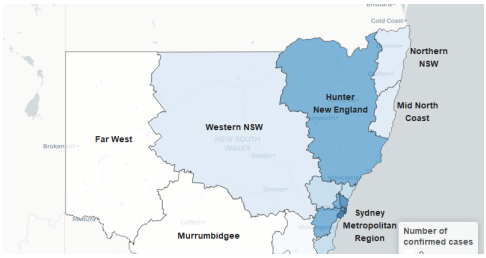


Figure 3. Total number of COVID-19 tests by LHD in NSW, reported up to 8pm 22 March 2020

Note: Does not include tests performed on those who did not provide a full or valid address, or who supplied an interstate address.

Confirmed cases by local health district (LHD)

Across NSW as of 22 March 2020 at 8 pm



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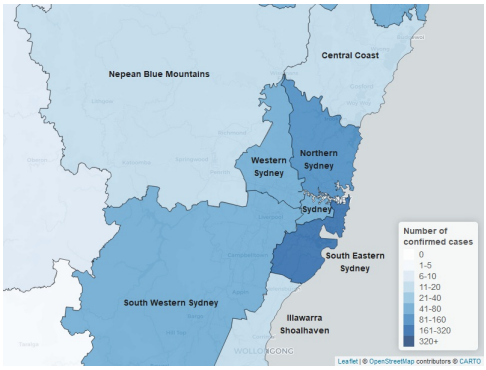
Across Sydney Metropolitan region as of 22 March 2020 at 8 pm



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Public Health Orders

- 23 March 2020 - Public Health (COVID-19 Places of Social Gathering) Order 2020
- 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 - 23 March
- View all COVID-19 (Coronavirus) press conferences
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Commonwealth

- Australian Health Protection Principal Committee (AHPPC) coronavirus (COVID-19) statement - 22 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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