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Latest statistics

As of 8pm 22 March 2020

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|---|---|
| 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 reported | -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

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 |

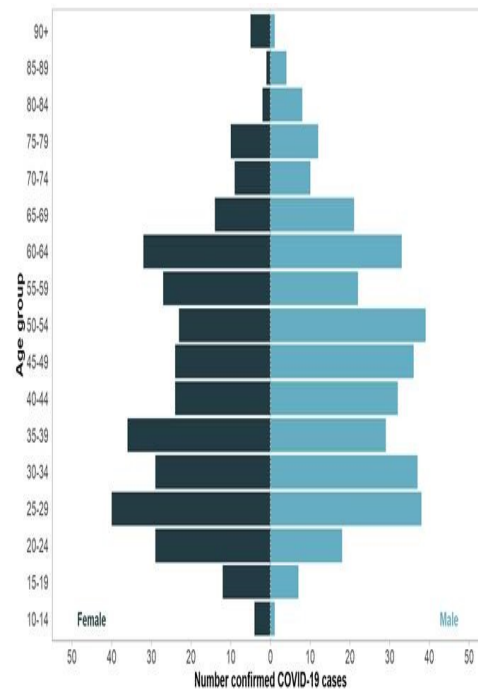


Figure: Number of confirmed COVID-19 cases by age group and gender in NSW, reported up to 8pm 22 March 2020

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 |



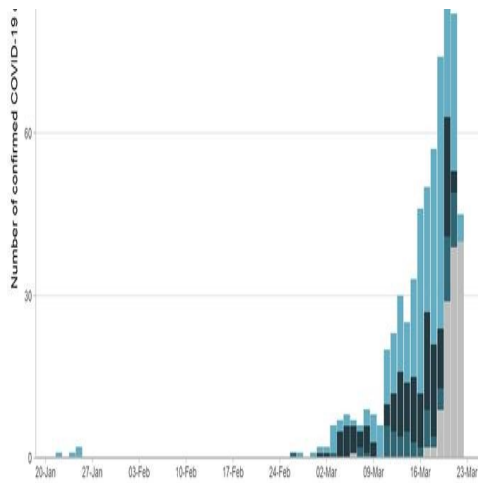


Figure: Epidemiological curve of confirmed COVID-19 cases by likely source of infection and notification date in NSW, reported up to 8pm 22 March 2020

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

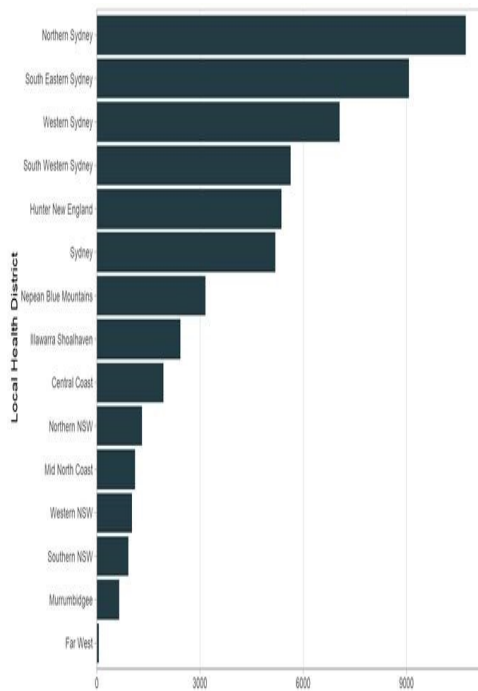
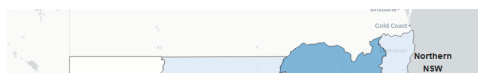


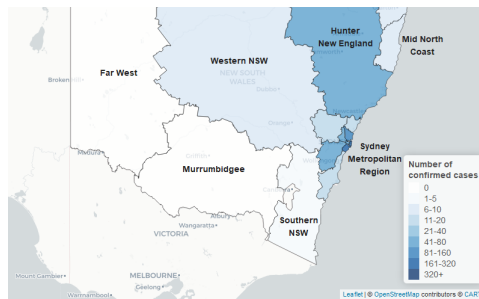
Figure 3. Total number of COVID-19 tests by LHD in NSW, reported up to 8pm 22 March 2020

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)

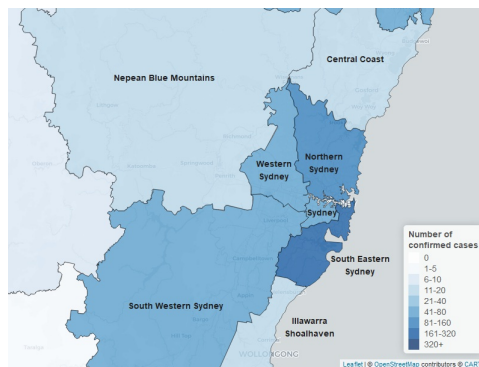
Across NSW as of 22 March 2020 at 8 pm





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.

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 under the Public Health Act 2010](#)
- 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](#)

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