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# Latest updates on COVID-19 (Coronavirus)

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## Latest statistics

**As of 8pm 22 March 2020**

| 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.

- New cases reported since 8pm 21 March: 136
- People tested 21 March 2020: 4,204
- Total deaths reported: 6
- Cases in ICU: 7 - 2 of whom are ventilated, 1 is on high flow oxygen.

## Latest press conference

COVID-19 Update - Tuesday 24 March ↗

## New cases

There have been an additional 136 cases reported in NSW in the past 24 hours.

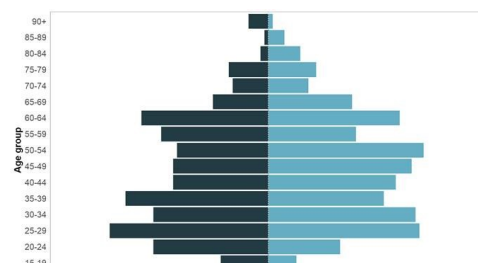## Age and sex breakdown of confirmed cases reported in NSW

| 10-14 | Female | | | Male |
| Number confirmed COVID-19 cases | | | | |

Figure 1: Number of confirmed COVID-19 cases by age group and gender 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 |

## Likely source of infection of confirmed cases reported in NSW

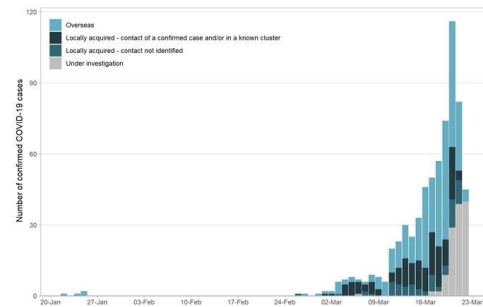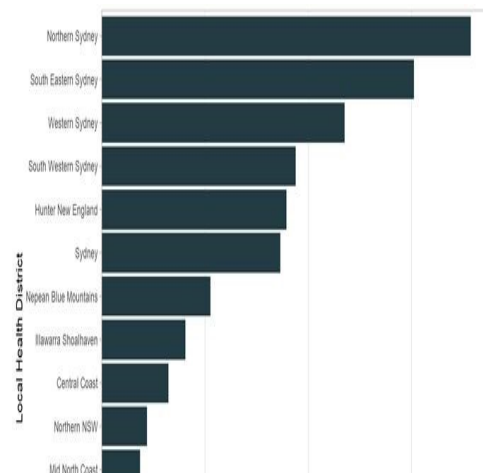| Source | Cases |
|---|---|
| Overseas acquired | 327 |
| Locally acquired - contact of a confirmed case | 155 |
| Local acquired – contact not identified | 65 |
| Under investigation | 122 |
| Total | 669 |



Figure 2: 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.
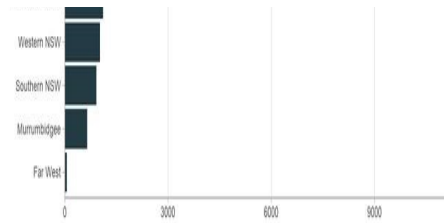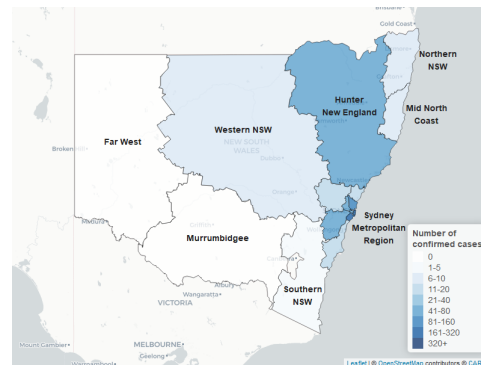
## Testing in NSW for COVID-19

Figure 3. Total number of COVID-19 tests by LHD in NSW

Note: Does not include tests performed on those who did not provide a full or valid address, or who supplied an interstate address.
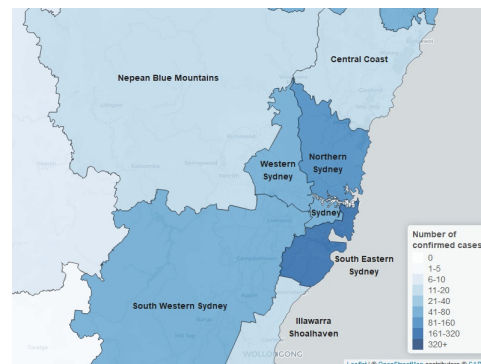
# Confirmed cases by local health district (LHD)

## Across NSW



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



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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

- 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
- View all media releases

### 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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