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Latest statistics

As of 8pm 23 March 2020

| Cases | Count |
|--|---------------|
| Confirmed cases (incl. interstate residents in NSW health care facilities) | 818 |
| Cases tested and excluded | 61,030 |
| Total | 61,848 |

- New cases reported since 8pm 23 March: 149
- Total deaths reported: 7

Latest press conference

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New cases

There have been an additional 149 cases reported in NSW in the past 24 hours.

Age and sex breakdown of confirmed cases reported in NSW

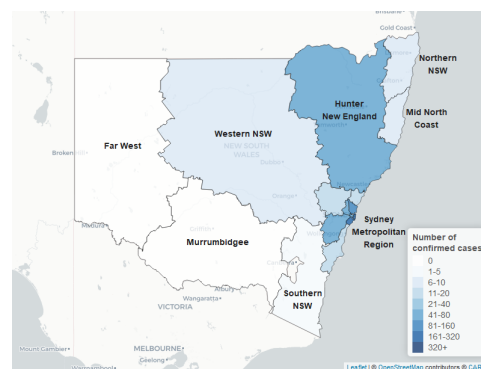
| Age group | Female | Male | Total |
|--------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 10-19 | 18 | 9 | 27 |
| 20-29 | 84 | 66 | 150 |
| 30-39 | 76 | 73 | 149 |
| 40-49 | 52 | 72 | 124 |
| 50-59 | 60 | 72 | 132 |
| 60-69 | 69 | 64 | 133 |
| 70-79 | 29 | 42 | 71 |
| 80-89 | 7 | 15 | 22 |
| 90-100 | 7 | 2 | 9 |
| Total | 402 | 416 | 818 |

Likely source of infection of confirmed cases reported in NSW

| Source | Cases |
|--|------------|
| Overseas acquired | 425 |
| Locally acquired - contact of a confirmed case | 174 |
| Local acquired – contact not identified | 72 |
| Under investigation | 147 |
| Total | 818 |

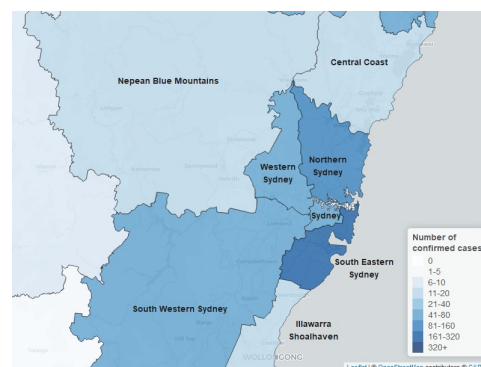
Confirmed cases by local health district (LHD)

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



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.

Airport screening



Since 2 February 2020, NSW Health has been assisting the Australian



Government in assessing passengers who arrive at Sydney International Airport from countries with high levels

of COVID-19 community transmission. On 23 March 2020, a total of 1,259 passenger arrivals were screened for possible symptoms of COVID-19. 25 people were transferred to hospital for further evaluation and COVID-19 testing where clinically indicated.

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](#)

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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