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Latest updates on COVID-19 (Coronavirus)

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Latest statistics

As of 8pm 26 March 2020

Cases	Count
Confirmed cases (incl. interstate residents in	1,405
NSW health care facilities)	
Cases tested and excluded	76,284
Total	77,689

Confirmed cases – current status

Status	Cases
Total confirmed cases	1,405
Admitted - Hospital in the	62
home	
Admitted - Hospital ward	53
Admitted - Intensive care	19 (9 on mechanical
unit	ventilation)
Total hospital admissions	134
Total deaths	7

Latest press conference

COVID-19 Update Friday 27 March

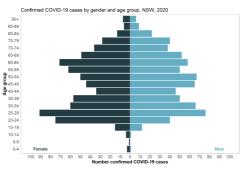
New cases

There have been an additional 186 cases reported in NSW in the past 24 hours.

Age and sex breakdown of confirmed cases reported in NSW

Age group	Female	Male	Total
0-9	4	1	5
10-19	19	13	32
20-29	166	116	282
30-39	117	116	233
40-49	78	111	189
50-59	111	117	228
60-69	120	109	229
70-79	64	78	142
80-89	19	31	50
90-100	7	6	13

Note: Excludes cases notified without a date of birth and/or gender.

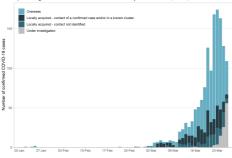


Number of confirmed COVID-19 cases by age group and gender in NSW, reported up to 8pm 26 March 2020

Likely source of infection of confirmed cases reported in NSW

Courses	Count
Source	Count
Overseas acquired	877
Locally acquired – contact of a confirmed case	278
and/or in a known cluster	
Locally acquired - contact not identified	145
Under investigation	105
Total	1,405

Epidemiological curve of confirmed COVID-19 cases by notification date, NSW, 2020

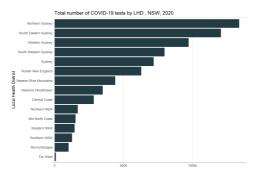


Epidemiological curve of confirmed COVID-19 cases by likely source of infection and notification date in NSW, reported up to 8pm 26 March 2020

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

Testing for COVID-19 in NSW Total number of COVID-19 tests by

LHD in NSW, reported up to 8pm 26 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.

Number of confirmed cases of COVID-19, tests, percent positivity, and rates of cases and tests per 100,000 residents of each LHD in NSW, reported up to 8pm 26 March 2020

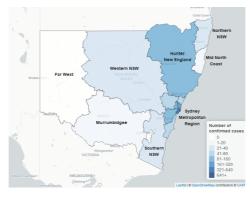
Local health	Cases	Tests	Percent	Cases	Τe
district			positive	per	ре
				100,000	10
				residents	re
South Eastern	350	12070	2.90	36.49	12
Sydney					
Northern	270	13394	2.02	28.25	14
Sydney					
Central Coast	64	2841	2.25	18.14	80
Nepean Blue	59	4396	1.34	15.09	11
Mountains					
Sydney	105	7189	1.46	15.07	10
Hunter New	141	6289	2.24	14.80	66
England					
Southern	29	1268	2.29	13.36	58
NSW					
Illawarra	50	3486	1.43	11.92	83
Shoalhaven					
South	111	7976	1.39	10.69	76
Western					
Sydney					
Western	108	9731	1.11	10.25	92
Sydney					
Western NSW	26	1449	1.79	9.12	50
Northern	25	1674	1.49	8.06	53
NSW					
Mid North	16	1521	1.05	7.09	67
Coast					
Murrumbidgee	19	1014	1.87	6.37	34
Far West	0	92	0.00	0.00	30
NSW Total	1405	77689	1.81	17.16	94

Note: LHD counts and rates do not include results for

those who did not provide a full or valid address, or who supplied an interstate or international address.

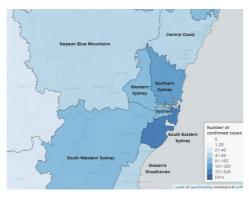
Confirmed cases in NSW by local health district (LHD)

Confirmed cases of COVID-19 in NSW as of 26 March 2020 at 8pm, by local health district (LHD)



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 of COVID-19 in Sydney Metropolitan region as of 26 March 2020 at 8pm, by local health district (LHD)



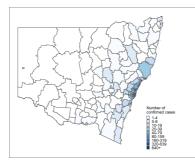
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Confirmed cases in NSW by Local Government Area

View as table: <u>Confirmed cases by Local Government</u> <u>Area, as of 8pm 26 March 2020</u>

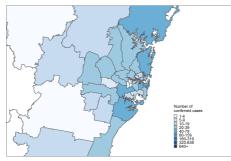
Cases without NSW postcode are not shown. LGA 2019 boundaries.

Confirmed cases of COVID 19 in NSW as of 8pm 26 March 2020 by Local Government Area



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Confirmed cases of COVID 19 in Sydney Metropolitan region as of 8pm 26 March 2020 by Local Government Area



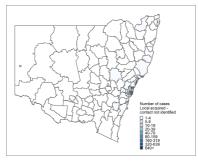
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Locally acquired cases and clusters in NSW

View as table: Locally acquired COVID-19 cases in NSW with an unknown source of infection by Local Government Area as of 8pm 26 March 2020.

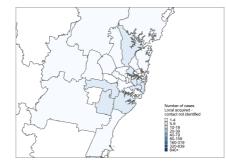
Note: LGA of a case is determined based on the residential postcode. When a postcode of a case spans across more than one LGA, the case is counted under the LGA of the centroid of the postcode.

Locally acquired COVID-19 cases in NSW with an unknown source of infection



This map shows confirmed COVID-19 cases only (based on location of usual residence) where source of likely infection is: Locally acquired – contact not identified. 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. Data as of 8pm 26 March 2020.

Locally acquired COVID-19 cases in Sydney Metropolitan region with an unknown source of infection



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Active cluster investigations in NSW by LGA

Name	Date of first onset	LGA of event	Last case within 14	No. of cases
			days	
St Andrews'	16	Sydney	Yes	<5
Church	March			
Wedding	2020			
Opal Aged	22	Canterbury-	Yes	<5
Care	March	Bankstown		
Bankstown	2020			
Pokolbin	16	Cessnock	Yes	<5
Wedding	March			
	2020			
Rugby	15	Camperdown	Yes	<5
tournament	March			
	2020			
Stanwell	9 March	Wollongong	Yes	>20
Tops	2020			
Wedding				
Church	8 March	Ryde	Yes	10-20
meeting	2020			
Boogie	17	Waverley	Yes	>20
Wonderland	March			
Party	2020			

Bondi	17	Waverley	Yes	10-20
Restaurant	March			
	2020			
Dorothy	24	Ryde	Yes	10-20
Henderson	February			
Lodge	2020			
Normanhurst	8 March	Hornsby	Yes	<5
public school	2020			

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. On 26 March 2020, a total of 2,059 passenger arrivals were screened for possible symptoms of COVID-19. 17 people were transferred to hospital for further evaluation and COVID-19 testing where clinically indicated.

To date, 37,227 passenger arrivals have been screened for possible symptoms of COVID-19. A total of 324 people have been transferred to hospital for further evaluation and COVID-19 testing where clinically indicated.

Public Health Orders

- 26 March 2020 Public Health (COVID-19 Gatherings) Order (No 3) 2020
- 25 March 2020 Public Health (COVID-19 Self-Isolation) Order 2020 under the Public Health Act 2010
- 20 March 2020 <u>Public Health (COVID-19 Lord</u> <u>Howe Island) Order 2020 under the Public Health</u> <u>Act 2010</u>
- 16 March 2020 <u>Public Health (COVID-19</u> <u>Quarantine) Order 2020 under the Public Health Act</u> <u>2010</u>

More information

NSW

- Press conference 26 March
- <u>View all COVID-19 (Coronavirus) press conferences</u>
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- <u>NSW Government COVID-19 (coronavirus)</u>

Commonwealth

- Australian Health Protection Principal Committee (AHPPC) coronavirus (COVID-19) statement - 22 March 2020 7
- <u>Australian Government Department of Health -</u> <u>Coronavirus (COVID-19) health alert</u>
- Australian Government Department of Health -Coronavirus (COVID-19): National Health Plan resources

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