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NSW COVID-19 case statistics

As of 8pm 16 April 2020

Table: Confirmed cases

Cases	Count
Total confirmed cases [1]	2,926
New cases reported since 8pm 15 April 2020 [1]	29
People tested since 8pm 15 April 2020 [1, 2]	4,988
People tested and excluded since 8pm 15 April 2020 [1, 2]	4,959
Total people tested [1, 2]	155,302
Total people tested and excluded [1, 2]	152,376
Total deaths	26

Notes

1. Confirmed case count includes interstate residents in care in NSW. Case counts reported for a particular day may vary over time due to ongoing investigations and case review. Excludes crew members of cruise ships who are not in the care of NSW Health.

2. A surge in total number of tests performed on a particular day may occur as the test results are updated in batches and new laboratories gain testing capacity.

Areas for increased testing and surveillance

- Blacktown Local Government Area
- Byron Shire Local Government Area
- Cumberland Local Government Area (and all of postcode 2145 including the suburb of Westmead)
- Greater Taree former Local Government Area (Manning)
- Inner West Local Government Area
- Lake Macquarie Local Government Area
- Liverpool Local Government Area
- Penrith Local Government Area
- Randwick Local Government Area
- Ryde Local Government Area
- Waverley Local Government Area
- Woollahra Local Government Area

Table: Confirmed COVID-19 cases in NSW by age group and gender

Age group	Female	Male	Total
0-9	14	16	30
10-19	48	43	91
20-29	347	279	626
30-39	245	245	490
40-49	155	207	362
50-59	217	216	433
60-69	237	227	464
70-79	142	162	304
80-89	43	51	94
90-100	17	15	32

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

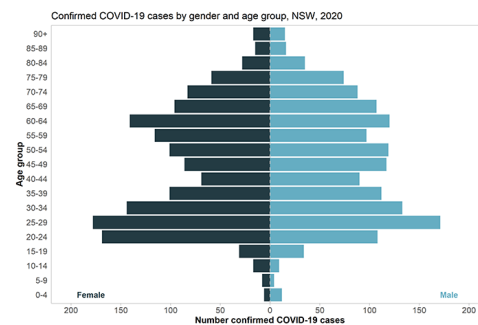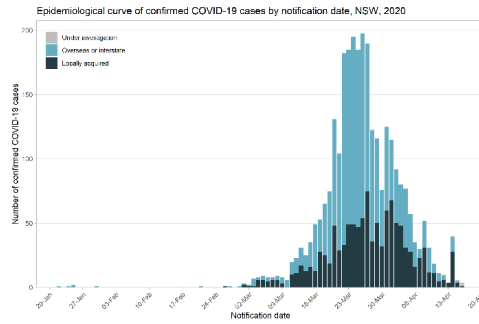## Graph: Confirmed COVID-19 cases in NSW by age group and gender

Confirmed COVID-19 cases by gender and age group, NSW, 2020

Table: Confirmed COVID-19 cases in NSW by likely source of infection

Source	Cases
Overseas acquired	1,733
Interstate acquired	67
Locally acquired – contact of a confirmed case and/or in a known cluster	770
Locally acquired – contact not identified	347
Under investigation	9
Total	2,926

Note: Case counts reported for a particular day may vary over time due to ongoing investigations and case review.

Graph: Epidemiological curve of confirmed COVID-19 cases in NSW by likely source of infection and notification date

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

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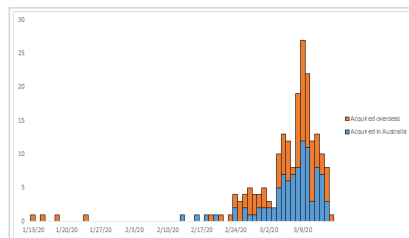
Airport screening

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 16 April 2020, a total of 255 passenger arrivals were screened for possible symptoms of COVID-19. No one required transfer to hospital for further evaluation and COVID-19 testing.

To date, 52,159 passenger arrivals have been screened for possible symptoms of COVID-19. A total of 549 people have been transferred to hospital for further evaluation and COVID-19 testing where clinically indicated.

Summary of the first 200 cases in NSW

Summary of the first 200 cases in NSW includes:

- demographics
- age distribution of the first 200 cases
- source of infection (overseas and within Australia)
- epicurve by country of acquisition (latest onset 15 March 2020)
- hospitalisation
- profile of symptomatic patients
- deaths.

Notes

This data includes 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. The details on source of infection are subject to change as public health investigations and case interviews are ongoing. Case counts reported for a particular day may vary over time due to ongoing investigations and case review.

More information

- [COVID-19 case statistics by local health district](#)
- [COVID-19 case statistics by Local Government Area](#)
- [Department of Health - Coronavirus (COVID-19) current situation and case numbers](#) [↗]
- [Johns Hopkins University - Coronavirus COVID-19 Global Cases](#) [↗]

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