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COVID-19 CASES: THE FIRST 200 CASES NOTIFIED IN NSW



Demographics

- **Age:** 161 (80%) aged less than 60 years
- **Sex:** 104 (52%) male
- **Area of residence:** 182 (91%) lived in metropolitan regions and 18 (9%) non-metro
- No Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander cases were identified

Age distribution of the first 200 cases

Age	No (%)
< 10	0
10-19	11 (6%)
20-29	31 (16%)
30-39	50 (25%)
40-49	34 (17%)
50-59	35 (18%)
60-69	28 (14%)
70-79	5 (3%)
80-89	3 (2%)
90+	3 (2%)

Source of infection

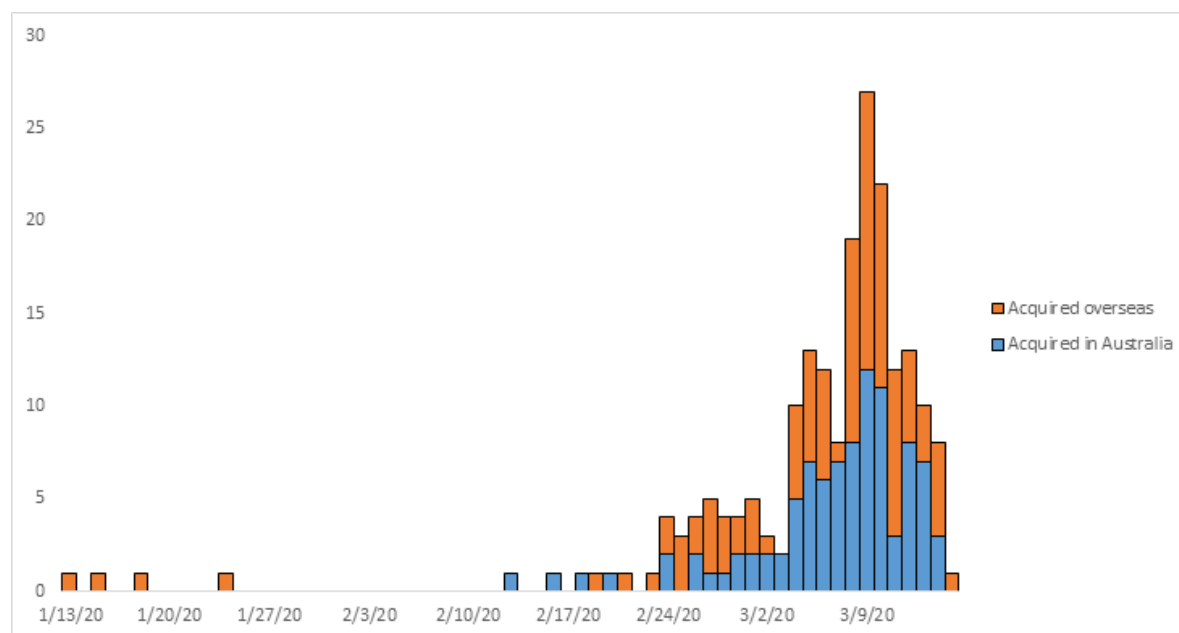
Overseas (n=103)

- Italy, USA and UK most commonly reported, when combined account for approx 50% of OS acquired cases

Within Australia (n=97)

- approx 50% reported contact with a confirmed case (within this group 40% household contact with a case, 60% contact with case outside of household)
- approx 25% identified as part of a known cluster
- approx 25% with a source unable to be identified

Epicurve by country of acquisition (latest onset Mar 15, 2020)



Hospitalisation

- 26% (n=52) cases hospitalised (note that early cases were hospitalised for the purposes of isolation only)
- Older cases more commonly hospitalised: 22% cases <60 yrs hospitalised vs 44% of cases > 60 years

Profile of symptomatic patients*

	< 60 years, n = 156	> 60 years, n = 34	Total, n = 190
	No (%)	No (%)	No (%)
Cough	92 (59%)	23 (68%)	115 (61%)
Fever	77 (49%)	14 (41%)	91 (48%)
Sore throat	76 (49%)	11 (32%)	87 (46%)
Shortness of breath	26 (17%)	11 (32%)	37 (20%)

*excludes 8 asymptomatic cases and 2 with information unavailable

- Cough was the most commonly reported symptom (61%), followed by fever (48%), sore throat (46%) and shortness of breath.
- Shortness of breath was more common in people > 60 years (32% vs 17%)
- Sore throat was slightly more common in younger cases (49% vs 32%)

Deaths

- 5 deaths
- Age range: 77-94 years (3 residents of an ACF)
- Sex: 2 male, 3 females