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Meningococcal Surveillance Australia

Reporting period 1 July to 30 September 2019

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The reference laboratories of the National Neisseria Network, Australia report laboratory data on invasive meningococcal disease (IMD) cases confirmed by laboratory testing using culture- and non-culture based techniques for the Australian Meningococcal Surveillance Programme (AMSP). Culture-positive cases, where *Neisseria meningitidis* is grown from a normally sterile site or skin lesions, and non-culture-based diagnoses (nucleic acid amplification testing), are defined as IMD by the Public Health Laboratory Network definitions. Data contained in quarterly reports are restricted to a description of the numbers of cases by jurisdiction and serogroup, where known. Some minor corrections to data in Table 1 may be made in subsequent reports if additional data are received. A full analysis of laboratory-confirmed cases of IMD in each calendar year is contained in the AMSP annual report published in *Communicable Diseases Intelligence*.

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Table 1: Number of laboratory-confirmed cases of invasive meningococcal disease, Australia, 1 July to 30 September 2019, by serogroup and state or territory^a

Jurisdiction	Year	Serogroups														
		A		B		C		Y		W		ND/other ^b		All		
		Q3	ytd	Q3	ytd	Q3	ytd	Q3	ytd	Q3	ytd	Q3	ytd	Q3	ytd	
Australian Capital Territory	2019	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	2018	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
New South Wales	2019	0	0	14	24	0	0	9	9	6	9	0	0	0	0	42
	2018	0	0	6	21	1	2	3	10	11	16	0	1	0	21	50
Northern Territory	2019	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	5
	2018	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	3	6
Queensland	2019	0	0	7	17	0	0	10	17	3	5	0	0	0	20	39
	2018	0	0	8	21	0	0	3	9	4	9	1	2	16	41	
South Australia	2019	0	0	7	15	0	0	1	3	2	3	0	0	10	21	
	2018	0	0	6	17	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	8	21	
Tasmania	2019	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	5	
	2018	0	0	3	3	0	0	1	1	5	5	0	0	9	9	
Victoria	2019	0	0	4	12	0	0	0	2	5	12	0	0	9	26	
	2018	0	0	5	11	0	1	2	9	9	15	0	2	16	38	
Western Australia	2019	0	0	2	5	0	5	1	1	3	6	0	0	6	17	
	2018	0	0	4	7	0	0	0	1	13	18	0	0	17	26	
Australia	2019	0	0	35	77	0	5	21	32	19	42	0	0	75	156	
	2018	0	0	33	82	1	3	9	31	46	71	1	5	90	192	

a Data analysed by specimen collection date.

b ND = not determined.