

AHPPC – Monday 10 February 2019 teleconference - Novel Coronavirus

Members noted:

- Overall there is a significant growth of nCoV in Hubei province; smaller elsewhere in mainland China.
- Second Australian Government retrieval flight:
 - Qantas flight from Wuhan successfully arrived in Darwin yesterday Sunday 9 February.
 - All passengers are clinically well.
 - The CMO acknowledged NT Health and AUSMAT for their contribution to the repatriation.
- CDNA
 - reported a need to keep abreast of international developments, in particular relating to advice issued by like-minded nations and leading publications. This will form a standing item at the CDNA teleconferences.
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- Prof Lyn Gilbert advised the Infection Control Advisory Group is finalising the Guidelines for Hospital Care Patients and meeting to discuss environmental cleaning on aircraft.
- Chief Human Biosecurity Officers will meet tomorrow; Paul Kelly to chair.