

## Updates - Paul Kelly

- **s22** increases in Japan (Diamond Princess aside), HK, Korea
- Apparent drop in case growth in mainland China outside Hubei

## AUS - 21 cases

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## Howard Springs

- 170 arrived **s**
  - incl 6 NZ
  - 6 cases and 3 escorts (9 have gone to home states)
  - 155 remain
- Letters from states to returnees - use same/similar letter used for Christmas Is for the Howard Springs
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## NT/AUSMAT - Di Stephens

- Everyone is being 'screened' twice daily
- **8 being tested today - isolated**
- **Di will share information with AHPPC (numbers and states); more detail on specific cases for individual states**
- **Paul asked for data on cases, suspected cases, testing, isolated people - to be provided daily**
- Tomorrow - will release today's information (i.e. testing outcomes) later in the day to allow time for the Wuhan 2nd flight cohort to be released from quarantine.
- High workload on the AUSMAT team
  - Difficult to deliver lots of data as requested
  - Epi data

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## Public health advice for HS returnees - **s47C**

- Close contacts of cases should self-isolate for 14 days
- Cases - mild symptoms; recovery - **s47C**
- **s47F** - otherwise healthy, mild symptoms - admitted to **s47F**  
- able to arrange for her to be self-isolated at home alone, with sample collection

from her at home able to be implemented. No plans to discharge until the national position is agreed.

- s47F consider the best way to manage cases is to hospitalise in the first instance before sending home
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- NIR - draft discussion paper re messaging for AHPPC to consider on Monday (and release a statement)
- Clinical considerations - close contact asymptomatic; recovering cases - become well (asymptomatic),
- Social considerations - specific case circumstances - own home; alone
- This cohort or those cases arriving in the coming weeks
- Cases and close contacts returned to home states and hospitalised, then discharged to home isolation
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Pandemic Preparedness - data collection and sharing

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  - Jodie - has developed a model indicated the required surge capacity in terms of 'doubling' and sustaining increases over a projected period.
- AHPPC to reconsider the best way of considering the appropriate surge capacity to aim for; gaps and challenges to achieving this surge capacity; timeframes to achieve; sustainability over the anticipated surge period; risks and shortfalls - PPE.
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Other business:

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