

COVID-19 OUTBREAK MANAGEMENT TEAMS

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RESPONSE STAGE

I. Testing laboratory notifies Public Health Services

ONE OR MORE CONFIRMED CASES

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES
PUBLIC HEALTH OUTBREAK RESPONSE TEAM

- Senior public health physician (lead)
- Clinical nurse consultant
- Epidemiologist
- Infection prevention and control coordinator
- Communications coordinator

2. Public Health Services informs the affected organisation / facility*

**If your organisation / facility becomes aware of a confirmed case other than from Public Health Services, you should confirm the information by calling the Public Health Hotline on 1800 671 738*

ORGANISATION / FACILITY
INTERNAL OUTBREAK RESPONSE TEAM

- Outbreak response coordinator (lead)
 - Infection prevention and control coordinator
 - Support (communications, information management, logistics/administration)
- Or as outlined in your outbreak management plan*

Key representatives join

MULTI-AGENCY OUTBREAK MANAGEMENT COORDINATION TEAM

Liaison officer joins

The Outbreak Management Coordination Team:

- is activated by the Director of Public Health or delegate
- reports to the Director of Public Health
- is led by a senior public health physician
- includes key representatives from the Public Health Outbreak Response Team
- is supported by a response communications coordinator and a logistics officer/administration assistant.

Depending on the outbreak setting, other organisations potentially represented include:

- organisation/facility liaison officer (affected setting)
- sector liaison officer (affected sector)
- Department of Health Emergency Coordination Centre (ECC)
- Tasmanian Health Service
- Ambulance Tasmania
- Primary Health Tasmania
- WorkSafe Tasmania
- Tasmanian Police
- Regional emergency management representatives
- Aboriginal community-controlled health organisation.