

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Yan to the Minister for Health:

Flu Vaccine

- 1. How many Territorians have had influenza this year? How many have been hospitalised and how many were in the ICU?**

As of 5 August 2022 there had been 4,885 cases of influenza in the NT, 745 were hospitalised.

Intensive Care Unit data requires additional coding analysis.

- 2. How many Territorians have been evacuated from communities due to influenza? Can you break it down by community?**

There were 28 people with confirmed influenza evacuated from 19 communities.

- 3. What has been the total cost of transporting influenza patients this year?**

The total cost of retrievals is \$254,554.

- 4. What are the current vaccination rates for influenza in the Northern Territory? Can you please break it down by region and age range?**

Flu Vaccination Data by Persons Immunised: Last Episode 20/08/2022			
Cohort	Population	Persons Immunised ¹	Vaccination Rate
General Population ²	246,143	76,090	30.91%
>65 years ²	20,994	14,559	69.35%
<5 years ²	17,762	5,918	33.32%
Aboriginal >50 years ³	14,363	7,809	54.37%

1. Number of doses administered from AIR for doses administered by NT providers, except Aboriginal 50+ cohort (see ³ below).

2. General, <5 years and 65 years+ population as per ABS ERP June 2020.

3. Aboriginal population and vaccination episodes 50 years living in NT using Qlik AIR address.