

Date	COVID '+' ventilated
6/02/2022	0
7/02/2022	0
8/02/2022	0
9/02/2022	0
10/02/2022	0
11/02/2022	0
12/02/2022	0
13/02/2022	0
14/02/2022	0
15/02/2022	0
16/02/2022	0
17/02/2022	0
18/02/2022	0
19/02/2022	0
20/02/2022	0
21/02/2022	0
22/02/2022	0
23/02/2022	0
24/02/2022	0
25/02/2022	0
26/02/2022	0
27/02/2022	0
28/02/2022	0
1/03/2022	0
2/03/2022	0
3/03/2022	0
4/03/2022	0
5/03/2022	1
6/03/2022	1
7/03/2022	1
8/03/2022	0
9/03/2022	1
10/03/2022	1
11/03/2022	0
12/03/2022	0
13/03/2022	0
14/03/2022	1
15/03/2022	2
16/03/2022	1
17/03/2022	1
18/03/2022	1
19/03/2022	0
20/03/2022	1
21/03/2022	2
22/03/2022	2

### Caveats to data – FOI 3708

Data presented in this report are based on data extracted from the Critical Health Resource Information System (CHRIS), as a snapshot of data entered in the system as at 10am Canberra time.

CHRIS contains aggregated information submitted by users from private and public hospitals with Intensive Care Units (ICUs) in Australia and New Zealand or derived from electronic systems used within ICUs.

Data reliability, accuracy and timeliness entered into CHRIS are the responsibility of the submitting organisation. Data is not validated through jurisdictional health departments, as such, it may vary from jurisdictional reports and is not endorsed by jurisdictional health departments.

Data on Confirmed COVID '+' cases in your ICU requiring Invasive Ventilation data is entered by ICU staff or administrators twice to four times daily. It is the number of the COVID '+' patients in ICU who are receiving positive pressure ventilation via an artificial airway such as an endotracheal tube or tracheostomy at the time of reporting. Includes patients who are in the weaning phase of mechanical ventilation via a tracheostomy. Excludes invasively ventilated patients who have had positive tests but have now cleared the virus based on pathology tests, and who are no longer being isolated as active COVID '+' patients (even though the patient may still be in the ICU). These numbers do not represent unique individuals but rather the total number of patients meeting the criteria on each given day.