

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY QUESTION ON NOTICE

Department of Health

Senate Select Committee on COVID-19

Australian Government's response to the COVID-19 pandemic

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Training of aged care workers during the COVID-19 pandemic

Written

Senator: Kristina Keneally

Question:

Please provide an update on how many aged care workers have undertaken training across each of the nine modules? Please provide the number as a total and by state and territory.

Answer:

As of 19 October 2020, the numbers of aged care training modules completed, by state and territory, are as follows:

Activity name	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not Stated	Grand Total
COVID 19 - Aged Care Module 1 - Personal Safety	2,523	58,426	923	41,170	16,715	3,917	50,802	21,151	992	196,619
COVID 19 - Aged Care Module 2 - Families and Visitors - Part 1 - Residential Care	1,914	46,061	660	31,679	12,801	2,736	37,787	15,936	757	150,331
COVID 19 - Aged Care Module 2 - Families and Visitors - Part 2 - In-home Care	1,766	43,752	631	29,766	12,068	2,743	36,115	15,201	730	412,772
COVID 19 - Aged Care Module 3 - COVID 19 and Aged Care	1,925	46,627	646	34,481	13,873	2,813	39,205	16,868	785	157,223
COVID 19 - Aged Care Module 4 - Outbreak Management Procedures	1,776	45,072	611	31,365	12,617	2,542	37,560	16,078	734	148,355
COVID 19 - Aged Care Module 5 - Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)	1,850	48,403	651	35,634	13,583	2,769	40,726	16,602	806	161,024
COVID 19 - Aged Care Module 6 - Laundry	1,454	38,230	529	26,996	10,375	2,158	30,863	14,149	636	125,390
COVID 19 - Aged Care Module 7 - Cleaning	1,306	33,653	544	22,735	9,574	1,914	28,697	12,932	559	111,914
COVID 19 - Aged Care Module 8 - If you suspect a person has coronavirus COVID-19	1,533	40,937	606	31,100	12,181	2,347	34,860	15,471	707	139,742
COVID 19 - Aged Care Module 9 - Supporting Older Australians - Part 1 Residential Care	1,235	29,953	462	20,803	8,940	1,695	25,377	11,272	533	100,270
COVID 19 - Aged Care Module 9 - Supporting Older Australians - Part 2 In-Home Care	1,178	28,793	449	19,796	8,170	1,771	24,916	10,475	512	96,060
Grand Total	18,460	459,907	6,712	325,525	130,897	27,405	386,908	166,135	7,751	1,529,700

* An 'aged care worker' is a person who selected their workplace as 'aged care' during registration.