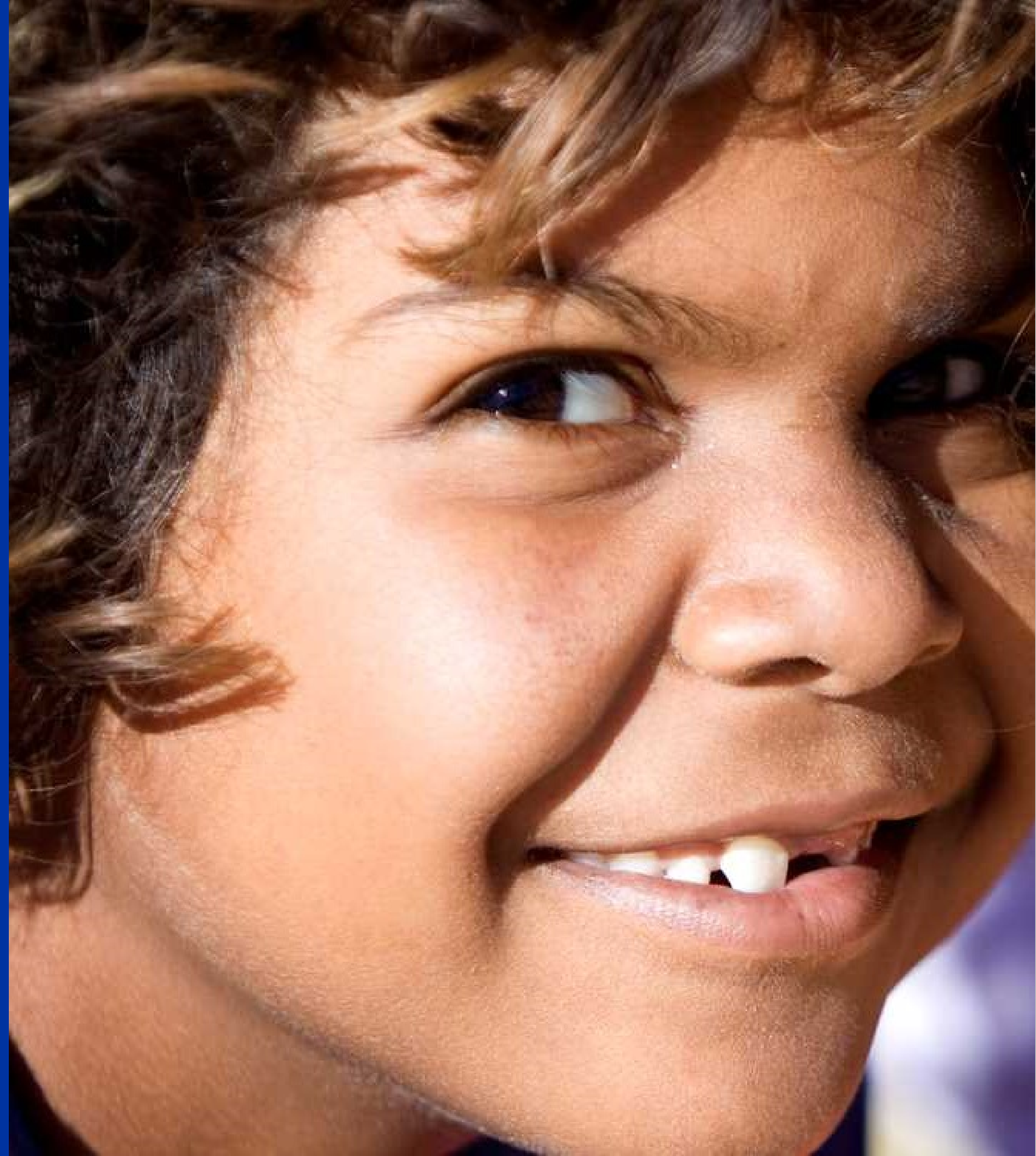


COVID Update 12

Catherine Turner – Executive Manager

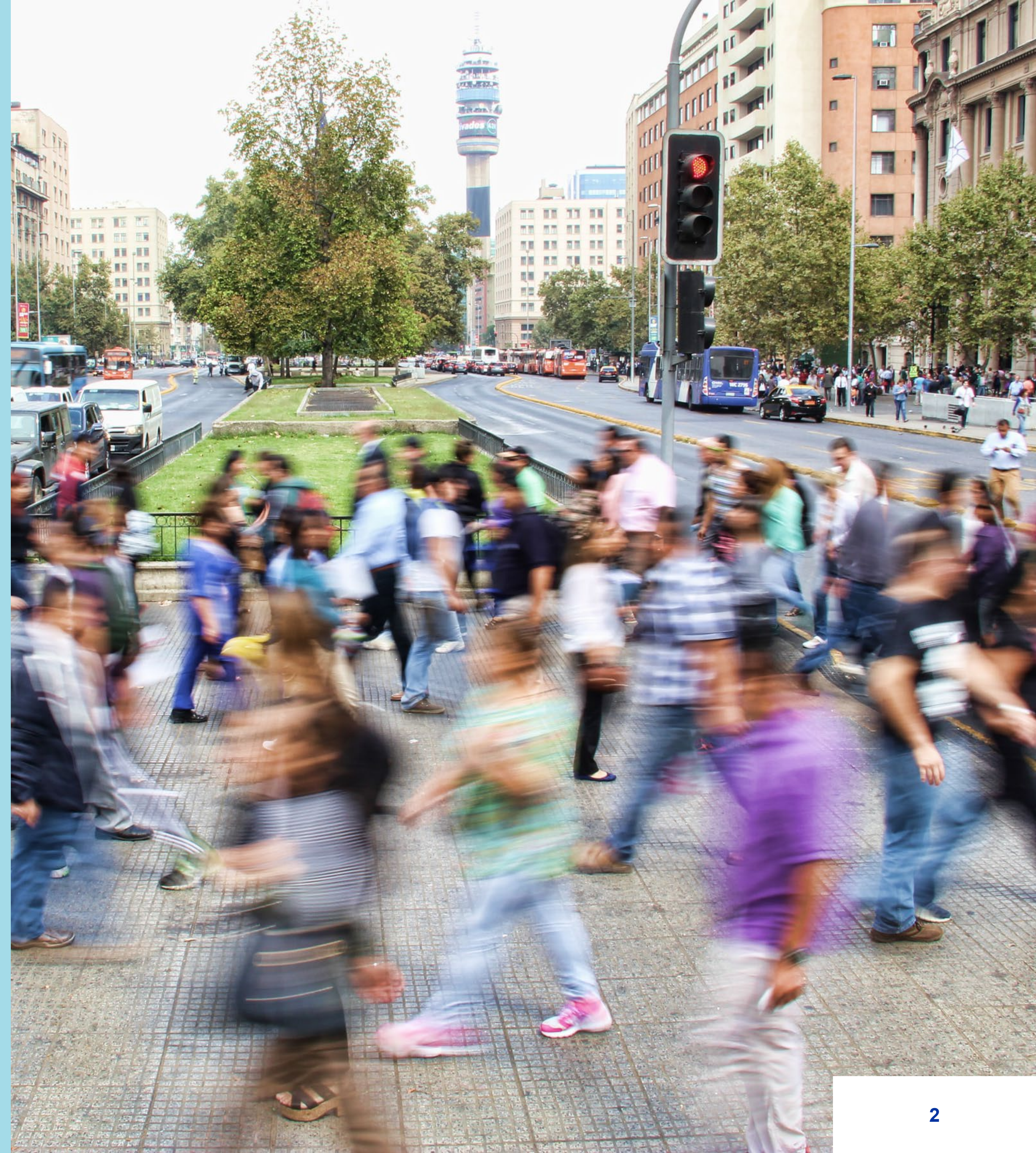
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COVID-19 UPDATE – THE CURRENT SITUATION

**Go to [slido.com](https://www.slido.com)
Enter event code: PHN12**

<https://app.sli.do/event/l7h5gcv6/live/questions>

Please enter questions if you wish and complete the evaluation at this link at the end of the presentation

PHN UPDATE

Education series continues

Responding to outbreaks

Advocacy with Commonwealth about additional or continuation of resources required

- GP Community Respiratory Clinics
- Telehealth MBS
- Allied Health

Working with LHDs on testing, timely access to results etc

Preparing for outbreaks in RACFs

Emergency SMS system

ACCESS TO MASKS AND OTHER PPE

DoH have made some masks available from National Stockpile – [guidelines for access](#)

Not a replacement for commercially available supply

Can assist via email or respond to Capacity Tracker alerts

General Practices [Surgical Mask Request form](#)

Allied Health [Request Form](#)

Aged Care [Requests](#) can be made

Questions

Lauren Stocks via email lstocks@hneccphn.com.au

Kim Booth via email kbooth@hneccphn.com.au

RACF RESPONSE

Coordinated response with both LHDs

Desktop planning of outbreak exercises

Outbreak Management Plans

Local responses, working with GPs to clarify roles

Regular updates, including planning for one in coming weeks.

Capacity Tracker alerts

CAPACITY TRACKER

Capacity Tracker is an online tool where a Residential Aged Care Facility, General Practice or Aboriginal Medical Services can provide real-time data to help the PHN to identify issues early and help them better manage workforce and service capacity issues during the COVID-19 pandemic.

It enables providers to share their current status and issues easily and quickly. It is fast, secure and completely free, as it is funded by HNECC PHN, and it all works online.

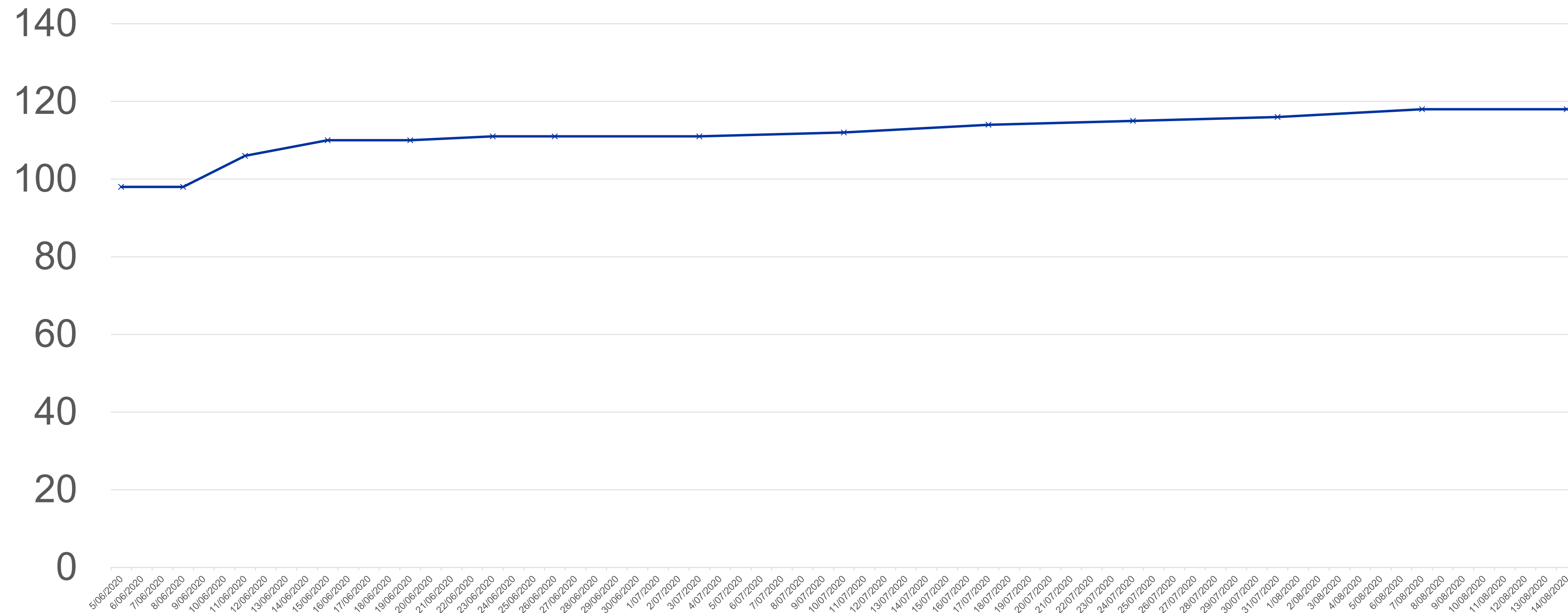
To register, go to <https://au.capacitytracker.com/> and select Register.

Coordination of masks and PPE from National Stockpile

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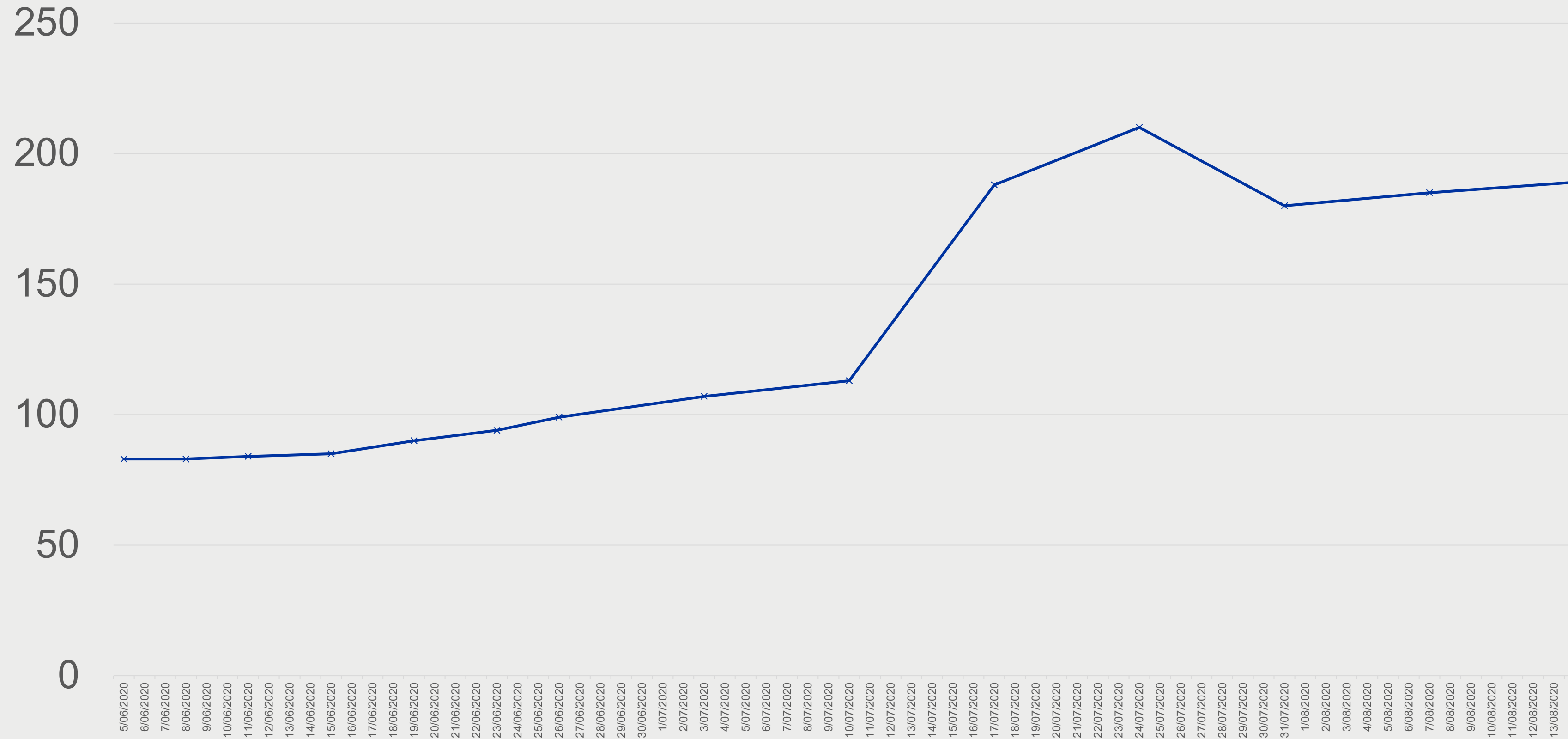
118/190 (70%) of RACFs registered.

Capacity Tracker: Number of registered RACFs



CAPACITY TRACKER ALERTS AND REGISTRATIONS

Capacity Tracker: Number of registered General Practices



189/402 (47%) practices registered.

Alerts for PPE and Workforce issues being managed daily

Emergency Contact details being entered.