Coronavirus Epidemiological Update in Argentina

On the day of the date, the respiratory virosis service INEI ANLIS Malbrán has processed nine samples, resulting in eight negative results and one positive, this being the sample confirming the death of a patient diagnosed with COVID-19.

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The death of a patient was confirmed, with a diagnosis of COVID-19. This is a 64-year-old patient, a resident of the City of Buenos Aires, who begins with fever, cough and sore throat on 02/28. As background, he presented diabetes, hypertension, chronic bronchitis and renal failure. On 04/03, he consults in a public effector of the City of Buenos Aires, is admitted to an intensive care unit, requiring mechanical respiratory assistance. The patient dies on 03/07/2020. It presents as a previous trip to Europe, returning to the country on 02/25. Currently the jurisdiction is conducting epidemiological research, for the detection of close contacts.

It should be noted that Argentina has a federal health system and within that framework in the City of Buenos Aires, the authorities defined that line 107 (SAME) provide information to the city’s residents through a specialized call center with the support of A group of epidemiologists to propose the best route of assistance for each of the situations that arise

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