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The Transplantation Society of Australia and New Zealand

STATEMENT

This is a brief statement from the Renal Transplant Advisory Committee (RTAC) on behalf of TSANZ on the management of COVID-19 positive kidney transplant recipients. It is based on the limited information available at this time and will be updated as evidence emerges.

We strongly advise that all COVID-19 positive kidney transplant recipients be discussed with your respective transplant units. We are all working together in uncertain times, so please reach out to colleagues.

At present only 4 kidney transplant recipients in Australia and New Zealand have tested positive for COVID-19. Please report all confirmed cases to ANZDATA.

Please also ensure that your transplant recipients do not delay contacting health services if they are unwell.

- Please follow National and Local guidelines
- Liaise closely with your transplant unit
- Consider/exclude other causes for presenting symptoms
- Monitor patients very closely
- Gentle approach to fluid resuscitation
- Consider an individualised and stepwise reduction of immunosuppression in consultation with your transplant unit and in line with disease severity