

Additional Public Holiday during Christmas Closedown Period 2018-19

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CHRISTMAS CLOSE DOWN 2018-19 AND ADDITIONAL PUBLIC HOLIDAY 2018

PURPOSE

This Information Bulletin is to inform NSW Health Service staff of the additional public holiday during the Christmas closedown period for 2018-2019.

KEY INFORMATION

Christmas Closedown Dates

The Christmas Closedown period for 2018 is Monday 24 December 2018 to Friday 4 January 2019 inclusive.

Public holidays during this period are:

- Tuesday 25 December 2018 – Christmas Day
- Wednesday 26 December 2018 – Boxing Day
- Tuesday 1 January 2019 – New Year's Day

NSW Health Information Bulletin [2016-050](#) provides advice of the arrangements for the Christmas closedown period covering the three years from 2016 – 2018.

Additional Public Holiday for 2018/2019 Christmas Closedown Period

In accordance with the provisions of relevant industrial instrument/s, an additional public holiday for NSW Health Service staff may be observed during the Christmas/New Year period.

NSW Health Service staff (with the exception of NSW Ambulance) will observe an additional public holiday on Monday 31 December 2018.

NSW Ambulance staff will observe an additional public holiday on Thursday 27 December 2018.

Gazetted Public Holidays published by NSW Industrial Relations

The full list of gazetted public holidays for NSW is published by [NSW Industrial Relations](#).