

Month	Hospital	Department	Description of Incident (please include outcome to patient)	Investigation Outcome (if any)
Mar-20	University Hospital of Wales	Cardiothoracic Services	5 patients died from Coronavirus whilst under the care of the directorate.	Admission and screening of patients following transfer from other Health Boards required review noting that the incidents took place early during the pandemic when guidance was frequently changing. Visiting was in place at the time in line with guidance; this was subsequently reviewed. Donning and doffing and PPE procedures required review to ensure they were robustly in place in accordance with guidance at the time. Multiple transfers between clinical areas needs to be minimised as far as possible.
Jun-20	University Hospital of Wales	Nephrology and Transplant	There was an increased incidence of patients with Coronavirus on a ward. 3 patients were affected; 1 of the patients was considered to have healthcare acquired COVID.	Investigation determined that appropriate infection prevention and control measures were in place in line with guidance available at the time. The action plan developed following outbreaks at Llandough was shared to promote shared learning.
	University Hospital of Llandough	Integrated Medicine	A ward reported an outbreak of COVID-19. 31 patients and 13 members of staff tested positive. According to definition, 14 of the patients were considered to be healthcare acquired COVID-19 infection.	Investigation found that reinforcement of 2 metre social distancing throughout all ward areas and at all times was required, for example, during handover. Mechanisms for how donning and doffing PPE stations were being used was undertaken. Staff changing facilities were reviewed. Enhanced cleaning was put in place including emphasis on touching points. Information was provided to patients to reinforce social distancing requirements. General IP&C principles were reinforced.
	University Hospital of Llandough	Integrated Medicine	A second ward reported an outbreak of COVID-19. 5 patients and 5 staff tested positive. According to definition, all 5 patients were considered to be healthcare acquired COVID-19.	Investigation found similar issues so actions taken were aligned to the other outbreak at UHL. Reinforcement of 2 metre social distancing throughout all ward areas and at all times was required, for example, during handover. Mechanisms for how donning and doffing PPE stations were being used was undertaken. Staff changing facilities were reviewed. Enhanced cleaning was put in place including emphasis on touching points. Information was provided to patients to reinforce social distancing requirements. General IP&C principles were reinforced.
	University Hospital of Wales	Cardiothoracic Services	An outbreak of COVID-19 is being managed on a cardiology ward. To date, 13 patients and 14 staff were affected.	The ward has opened 23.11.2020 and the investigation will now be able to conclude.
	Hafan Y Coed	Adult Mental Health	A young person was admitted to Hafan Y Coed for mental health input. The patient tested positive for Coronavirus during their admission.	Investigation is ongoing in line with the concerns process.