DATE: Wednesday, January 4, 2012

SUBJECT: Condition update – Death cap mushrooms

Staff at Royal Prince Alfred Hospital are continuing to treat one man following his exposure to Death cap mushrooms.

The patient is in a critical but stable condition.

Health authorities are reminding people to avoid death cap mushrooms - the world’s most deadly mushroom. All parts of this mushroom are poisonous, and eating just one mushroom can be fatal.

No further updates on the patient’s condition will be made available to the media at this time.