

UPDATE FROM THE COVID-19 HEALTH INCIDENT CONTROLLER

Metro North Health

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Dear colleagues,

Queensland recorded zero new community cases of COVID-19 and two in hotel quarantine. Another case, not represented in our state’s numbers, tested positive in the NT after travelling through the Brisbane Domestic Airport. Investigation is underway to determine where the man spent his four-hour layover.

Super Pfizer Weekend success

A massive thank you to all our staff who worked on the weekend to support Queensland Health’s Super Pfizer Weekend. With your help, the state administered 56,907 doses of the vaccine to the community – this couldn’t have been done without you!

Metro North Health will be making all clinics walk-in friendly as of today. While bookings are required, we are welcoming the community to walk-in at a time that suits them to get the jab.

Win a free coffee by uploading your proof of vaccination

Evidence of your first dose needs to be uploaded into the [COVID vaccination hub](#) by next Thursday, 30 September.

Staff who upload their vaccination certificate or card this week will go into a daily draw to receive five free coffees (or hot drinks) at your local facility cafe.

EASY STEPS TO CONFIRM YOUR VACCINATION



Download your vaccination certificate via your MyGov account or the Services Australia website, or photograph/scan the vaccination record wallet card you received at the vaccination clinic.



Go to hvh.health.qld.gov.au and login with your usual Queensland Health computer details to access the portal.



Check your personal information is correct and tick the “I am vaccinated” box.



Add your vaccination dates and type of vaccine – the dates are on your card or immunisation record.



Upload the proof of vaccination – your certificate or record card.



Preview and confirm the information is correct.



Click complete.

If you've got the certificate in your Apple Wallet you can find the date/s when you received your vaccine by tapping on the three dots in the top right-hand corner. Please discuss any issues you experience with your line manager first.

Regards,

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Metro North COVID-19 Health Incident Controller

Metro North remains on Tier 1

Despite this ease of restrictions, Metro North will continue to remain on [Tier 1](#) in our COVID response plan and [moderate risk PPE](#), with fever clinic staff and emergency department triage staff wearing P2/N95 masks. We will be assessing this status over the next few weeks.

PPE guidelines are online for [healthcare delivery](#) and for [residential aged care and disability accommodation](#).

Helpful links

- [Qld Health contact tracing list](#)
- [Register for your vaccine](#)
- [Qld Health general COVID-19 page](#)
- [Metro North COVID-19 extranet](#)

Metro North Health – overview of cases*

HHS	Patients being managed by HHS					Fever Clinics			
	Total In-patients		ICU Pts	Virtual Ward / HITH / or similar	Total cases managed by HHS (including recovered) ***	# of clinics	Presentations		
	ICU-NOT Ventilated	ICU-Ventilated					Yesterday	TOTAL^	
MN TOTAL	5	0	0	0	4 Deaths **	788	3	265	240,286

*As at 20/09/2021 at 1200

**Metro North Health has four recorded deaths (one person a return traveller into NSW, who passed away in NSW)

*** These numbers reflect the cases being managed by Metro North Health.