



28 September – Update 2

Dear colleagues,

Further to this morning's message, I'd like to provide some more information about the restrictions.

Visitors

Visitors are restricted across all Metro North Health facilities. Visitors can only visit if they are:

- the parent, guardian or carer for a patient under the age of 18
- visiting a patient who is at their end of life
- a partner and/or support person for a patient admitted for care related to their pregnancy
- support worker or informal carer (including family and friends) providing support for someone with a disability.

Students

Students cannot enter Metro North Health facilities while they are declared a restricted hospital.

Concierge

Concierge services will be stood up across our facilities. Please be respectful of your colleagues providing this service to help keep us all safe.

While we wait for the Directions to be updated by the Department of Health, please refer to the [COVID-19 updates website](#) for the latest information about restrictions.

Please continue to practice good social distancing and hand hygiene, and [get tested in you have any symptoms](#), and use the QR codes to check in as you move around.

Regards,
Louise O'Riordan
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](#).

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

Helpful links

- [Upload evidence of your vaccine](#)
- [Qld Health contact tracing list](#)
- [Register for your vaccine](#)

- [Qld Health general COVID-19 page](#)
- [Metro North COVID-19 extranet](#)
- [COVID vidcast recordings on QHEPS](#)

Metro North Health – overview of cases*

HHS	Patients being managed by HHS					Fever Clinics			
	Total In-patients		ICU Pts	Virtual Ward / HITH / or similar	Deaths**	Total cases managed by HHS (including recovered)***	# of clinics	Presentations	
	ICU-NOT Ventilated	ICU-Ventilated						Yesterday	TOTAL^
MN TOTAL	5	0	0	0	4	790	4	281	242387

*As at 28/09/2021 at 10.30

**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.