



26 October 2021

Dear colleagues,

Metro North has moved to Tier 0 in our [COVID response plan](#). We remain on [low risk PPE](#).

Please note, the Chief Health Officer's [mandatory face mask direction](#) is still in place, so this is the *minimum* requirement:

Outdoors

You must wear a face mask outdoors in impacted areas when you are unable to stay 1.5 metres away from people who are not from your household. You must also wear a face mask at public transport waiting areas or taxi ranks and in outdoor workplaces. Masks do not have to be worn if:

- you are seated
- you are alone or with the members of your household
- you are eating or drinking
- you are participating in strenuous exercise
- it is unsafe to wear a mask.

Indoors

You must wear a face mask at all times when you are indoors, including workplaces when you are unable to stay 1.5 metres away from people who are not from your household unless:

- you are seated
- you are at your residence
- you are eating or drinking
- you are a patron inside a hospitality venue such as a café or restaurant
- you are inside a sports stadium
- it is unsafe to wear a mask.

Today there are two new community cases of COVID-19. New locations across South East Queensland have been added to the [contact tracing list](#). Please check the list regularly and remember to use the Qld Check In app when moving around our campuses.

Regards,

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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 managed by HHS					Fever clinics			
	Total in-patients			Virtual ward/ HITH/ similar	Deaths**	Total cases (inc. recovered) ***	No. of clinics	Presentations	
	7	ICU patients						Yesterday	Total [^]
ICU not ventilated		ICU ventilated							
MN total	0	0	0	4	815	4	240	250443	

*As at 26/10/2021 at 1000

**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.