



**20 April 2022**

Dear colleagues,

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Today there were **8,995** new COVID-19 cases recorded in Queensland.

### **Tier four status update**

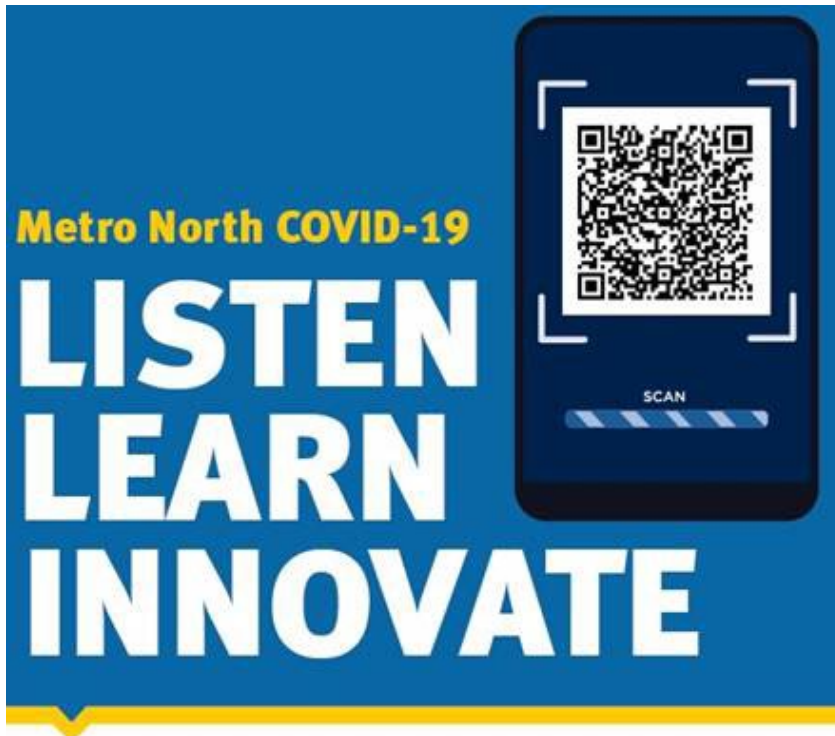
Metro North Health remains at [tier four](#) of our COVID response plan. Our COVID response tier will be reviewed and reassessed again tomorrow morning.

Across our health service today, there are **667** health workers and staff unable to attend work because of COVID-19 reasons. This continues to have significant impacts on many clinical areas.

We're grateful to the **107** staff who have agreed to come back to work through the Critically Essential Worker process. This process is not appropriate for everyone, but if you are a close contact and think it may be an option for you, please talk to your line manager.

### **COVID-19 staff debrief survey**

Today, we're launching the next part of our debriefing process around our COVID-19 response. The [COVID-19 staff debrief survey](#) is a short questionnaire that asks for your reflections, feedback, and ideas about what we have learnt from the pandemic. The survey only takes about four minutes and your input will play a critical part in the development of our *Transition to Recovery Plan*. The survey will be open for the next two weeks. If you can, please [take the survey today](#).



## STAFF DEBRIEF QUESTIONNAIRE 2022



To do this, we need your feedback to clearly understand how you think we managed COVID over the past 24 months and what we can do going forward to support our new way of working and our wellbeing.

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### Friday's vidcast

Our next [vidcast will be this Friday at 10am](#). Metro North's Chief Executive Jackie Hanson and Acting Executive Director Human Resources Peter Patmore will be available to answer your questions. If you can't join live, recordings of previous [COVID vidcasts](#) and [Executive vidcasts](#) are available online.

Regards,

Louise O'Riordan  
Metro North Health Incident Controller

Current Metro North Health tier activated – [Tier 4](#)

Helpful links

- [Register your positive RAT result](#)
- [Upload evidence of your vaccine or booster](#)
- [Vaccination locations](#)
- [Qld Health general COVID-19 page](#)
- [Metro North COVID-19 extranet](#)
- [COVID vidcast recordings on QHEPS](#)

HHS	Patients managed by HHS				Fever clinics		
	Total in-patients			Virtual ward/ HITH/ similar	Deaths**	No. of clinics	Presentations
	126	ICU patients					Yesterday
MN total			ICU not ventilated	ICU ventilated	442	63	3
Norfolk Island total ****	Total in-patients			HITH /Home monitored	Total cases including recovered	Deaths	Close Contacts in quarantine
	0	ICU Not ventilated	ICU ventilated				
			0	0	35	232	0

Data as at 20/4/2022

\*\*Metro North Health has 63 recorded deaths (one person a return traveller into NSW, who passed away in NSW)

\*\*\* As part of an Intergovernmental Agreement, from 1 January 2022 Metro North Health is providing a number of health support services to Norfolk Island. This includes advice and support to staff on island in terms of managing COVID patients. The numbers in this section of the table refer to COVID patients who remain on Norfolk Island and are receiving direct care by staff on Norfolk Island.