



**26 April 2022**

Dear colleagues,

- Metro North Health in Tier 3
- Debrief sessions this week

**Tier 3**

With easing numbers of staff affected by COVID-19, this morning we have moved to [Tier 3](#) of our COVID-19 response plan. This means we will increase planned care but remain in the high-risk category for PPE requirements.

While this is welcome news, we must remain vigilant with social distancing, hand hygiene, PPE, and staying home if unwell. Face masks must be worn across Metro North facilities as part of Tier 3.

Face-to-face training can resume where essential with a focus on virtual training where possible.

**Debrief sessions this week**

A reminder of our COVID-19 debrief survey, which is available for staff to complete [here](#). This survey will look at the way we have responded during the pandemic and asks for your feedback and ideas from this time. We're grateful if you can make some time to do this.

We also have the following debrief sessions running this week, with some held this morning, for certain groups to attend. More sessions will be held next week, including for Allied Health and Facility Services staff.

Directorate	Focus Group	Speaker/s	Date & Time
The Prince Charles Hospital	Medical Staff	Dr Elizabeth Rushbrook – MNH Chief Medical Officer Louise O’Riordan – Incident Controller Dr Donna O’Sullivan – EDMS TPCH	<a href="#">Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2022 – 7.30 am</a>

Caboolture Kilcoy Woodford Hospital	Medical Staff	Dr Elizabeth Rushbrook – MNH Chief Medical Officer Louise O’Riordan – Incident Controller Dr Simon Bugden – DMS CKW	<a href="#">Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2022 – 7.30 am</a>
Royal Brisbane & Women’s Hospital	Medical Staff	Dr Elizabeth Rushbrook – MNH Chief Medical Officer Louise O’Riordan – Incident Controller Dr Mark Mattiussi – EDMS TPCH	<a href="#">Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2022 – 7.30 am</a>
The Prince Charles Hospital	Nursing Staff	Alanna Geary – MNH Chief Nursing Officer Louise O’Riordan – Incident Controller Cherie Franks – DON - TPCH	<a href="#">Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April – 2.00 pm</a>
Caboolture Kilcoy Woodford Hospital	Nursing Staff	Alanna Geary – MNH Chief Nursing Officer Louise O’Riordan – Incident Controller Ben Ballard – DON CKW	<a href="#">Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April – 2.00 pm</a>
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Regards,

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**Current Metro North Health tier activated – [Tier 3](#)**

**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](#)

**Metro North Health – overview of cases\***

HHS	Patients managed by HHS				Fever clinics		
	Total in-patients			Virtual ward/ HITH/ similar	Deaths**	No. of clinics	Presentations
	ICU patients		Yesterday				
MN total	88	ICU not ventilated		ICU ventilated	427	64	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	33	236	0	9

Data as at 26/4/2022

\*\*Metro North Health has 64 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