



**6 May 2022**

Dear colleagues,

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### **Current situation**

Metro North remains in [Tier 3](#) of our COVID response plan. We have made some minor updates to our Tier 3 plan to suit the current situation. These changes include:

- Optimise virtual meetings and virtual training
- Face to face meetings acceptable for crucial safety and quality meetings
- Face to face training acceptable only for essential training e.g., OVP, fire warden, QLS, BLS, and for at the elbow education support in clinical areas to support junior staff

Today we have 441 staff out of the workplace as close contacts or with COVID.

### **COVID staff debrief survey**

The anonymous [COVID staff debrief survey](#) is still open for feedback and local Teams sessions are happening throughout the week. If you haven't yet provided feedback, please share your thoughts about what aspects of our COVID response we should incorporate into our future planning or into business as usual, and where we need to improve.

### **Recording your booster**

If you haven't already, please record your booster vaccination online.

Recording your booster is quick and easy:

- Download your COVID digital certificate from your [myGov](#) account
- Go to the [COVID-19 Vaccination Hub](#)
- Choose the +Booster Vaccination option
- Add your booster details
- Upload or drag and drop your certificate
- Save

Regards,  
Louise O'Riordan

Metro North Health Incident Controller

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
	52	ICU patients					Yesterday
		ICU not ventilated	ICU ventilated				
MN total	2	0	471	76	3	115	
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				
			54	284	0	12	

Data as at 06/5/2022

\*\*Metro North Health has 75 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