

Metro North Health COVID-19 and Influenza Response Plan

Tier 0

Mild community transmission

Stay at home if you are sick ▪ Get tested ▪ Stay 1.5m apart from other people ▪ Wash your hands with soap and water ▪ Sneeze or cough into your arm or a tissue

***Note: additional measures to those below may be implemented for periods of time at the discretion of Metro North executive if deemed necessary.**

Governance	Workforce	Respiratory clinics	ICU	Service operations	Meetings
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EOC stood down; transition from COVID-19 and influenza to the <i>Metro North Acute Respiratory Illness (ARI) Planned Response 26 September 2022</i>. Executive Lead for system wide Acute Respiratory Illness Plan Response-CNMO Executive Lead to oversight operationalising of the Acute Respiratory Illness Plan-COO 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PPE use as per transmission based precaution procedures Promote maintenance of up-to-date VPD & COVID vaccinations Ensure staff are fit tested as per policy Actively plan for use of high annual leave balances Monitor & report staff sickness >3% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promote GP respiratory clinics (Commonwealth commitment to December 2022) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintain ICU capacity plans. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Execute activity recovery plans and manage post-op admission days Cease use of private health facility funding arrangement (Including Mental Health) (from 30 September 2022). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business as usual.
		ED	Inpatient		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PCR as clinically indicated for symptomatic patients including those patients for admission

For more information, refer to Metro North Health Acute Respiratory Illness Plan [Metro North Health COVID-19 and influenza Response Plan | Metro North Health](#)