

Tier 0

Minimal 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 | Metro North Virtual Care Services and HiTH | Intensive Care Unit | Service operations | Meetings |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">Executive Lead for system wide ARI Plan Response – CNMOExecutive Lead to oversight operationalising of the ARI Plan - COOMonitoring of MN and State surveillance, and National and overseas trends – DoN-Performance Planning, Office of the CNMO | <ul style="list-style-type: none">PPE use as per transmission-based precaution proceduresPromote maintenance of up-to-date influenza/COVID vaccinationsEnsure staff are fit tested as per policyActively plan for use of high annual leave balancesMonitor & report staff sickness >3% | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Promote Metro North Virtual Care Services – <i>targets per service to be confirmed</i> Virtual Emergency Care Services Virtual Ward HiTH | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Maintain ICU capacity plans. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Business as usual | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Business as usual. |
| | | Emergency Department | Bedded Services | | Training/Education |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Maintain ED capacity plansPCR as clinically indicated for symptomatic patients including those patients for admission | <div>Placement of patients with ARI, are based on the following principles</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Transmission-based precautions should be applied in addition to standard precautionsSARS-CoV-2 will not be cohorted with other infectionsCo-infection (SARS-CoV-2 and Influenza) patients will not be cohortedSurgical masks will be provided at point of TRIAGE, but should be provided whenever the ARI is first recognised | | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Business as usual. |

For more information, refer to Metro North Health Acute Respiratory Illness Plan – Click link to access <https://metronorth.health.qld.gov.au/extranet/ari>