

**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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Executive Lead for system wide ARI Plan Response – CNMO</li> <li>Executive Lead to oversight operationalising of the ARI Plan - COO</li> <li>Monitoring of MN and State surveillance, and National and overseas trends – ND Performance Planning, Office of the CNMO</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PPE use as per transmission-based precaution procedures</li> <li>Promote maintenance of up-to-date influenza/COVID vaccinations</li> <li>Ensure staff are fit tested as per policy</li> <li>Actively plan for use of high annual leave balances</li> <li>Monitor &amp; report staff sickness &gt;3%</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Promote Metro North Virtual Care Services – <i>targets per service to be confirmed</i></li> <li>Virtual ED</li> <li>Virtual Ward</li> <li>HiTH</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maintain ICU capacity plans.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Business as usual</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Business as usual.</li> </ul>
		<p><b>Emergency Department</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maintain ED capacity plans</li> <li>PCR as clinically indicated for symptomatic patients including those patients for admission</li> </ul>	<p><b>Bedded Services</b></p> <p>Placement of patients with ARI, are based on the following principles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Transmission-based precautions should be applied in addition to standard precautions</li> <li>SARS-CoV-2 will not be cohorted with other infections</li> <li>Co-infection (SARS-CoV-2 and Influenza) patients will not be cohorted</li> <li>Surgical masks will be provided at point of TRIAGE, but should be provided whenever the ARI is first recognised</li> </ul>		<p><b>Training/Education</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Business as usual.</li> </ul>

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