Caboolture, Kilcoy, Woodford Directorate staff

COVID-19 daily update for Tuesday 8 February 2022

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Metro North Health has moved to a <u>Tier 3</u> response, which allows us to resume some planned care. At CKW, this will be a gradual transition over 1-2 weeks. More to come.
- Caboolture Hospital has 19 COVID-19 inpatients, including three in mental health and two patients in the ICU.
- Woodford Corrections Health has 41 COVID-19 positive patients.
- Kilcoy Hospital has no COVID-19 positive patients.
- A special 'Shout Out' to Ward 3B which has been managing a huge amount of the COVID-19 workload at Caboolture Hospital. Thanks for doing such a great job!
- Regular Booster clinic at Caboolture Hospital Library 8am to 3.30pm tomorrow (Wednesday 9/2).
- Once you have had a booster, please upload the vaccination certificate on the COVID-19 Extranet
 page (not TMS). Find the blue 'Register Your Evidence' button in the middle of the page. Note this
 page is internal access only (but don't use Internet Explorer).
- Call the CKW fit testing service on 5316 2422 to make a priority appointment if you haven't been tested and working in a high-risk priority area.
- A staff COVID-19 Testing clinic is operational in the Caboolture Hospital Staff Car Park. Operational from 7.30am – 3.30pm every day. PCR and RAT testing is available. RAT kits also available after hours from EOC (phone 5316 5014), hospital coordinators or ED triage if all other options not available.
- The staff testing clinic is also available to all Emergency Services personnel (QAS, QPS, QCS, QFES) and direct families.
- Working from home arrangements, where safe and productive, continue until Sunday 13 February.
- All Metro North Health Staff returning from overseas in the last 14 days are required to apply for an exemption before returning to work or discuss with line managers/EOC.
- Notify EOC of all redeployable staff as early as possible call Ext 5014 or email <u>EOC-CabKilcoy@health.qld.gov.au</u>
- Patients need to wear masks, unless really unable to do so. Please encourage patients to wear their masks.
- N95 mask and eyewear for all concierge staff. Concierge to complete a questionnaire screening form for patients; Visitors to be asked questions but screening form not required.
- Vaccinated visitors allowed as per the Hospital Entry Direction (No.11) effective from Saturday (5/2).
- The requirement to use the Check-In Queensland app has been removed for locations not covered under the vaccine mandate. That means no more checking in at the supermarket, but it's still required at pubs, clubs, restaurants, cafes and visiting a hospital.
- Breaks and use of tearooms staff are encouraged to eat outdoors; please ensure you are socially distanced, minimise mask off time and wipe down hard surfaces when finished.

If you are displaying any symptoms of COVID-19, get tested and immediately **isolate.**

