Caboolture, Kilcoy, Woodford Directorate staff

COVID-19 daily update for Monday 14th February 2022

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Metro North remains on a Tier 3 response which includes High Risk PPE as defined in Table 3 of the Queensland Health Pandemic Response Guidance.
- At CKW, a plan is being developed to resume planned care and ability to continue BAU processes. This will be a gradual, staged approach over 1-2 weeks.
- Check the <u>Fit Testing Extranet page</u> for CKW dates and phone 5316 2422 to make an appointment. Spaces remain available to be tested this week. Also visiting Kilcoy Hospital.
- Once you have had a booster, please upload your vaccination certificate. Find the blue <u>Register Your Evidence</u> button in the middle of this page on the extranet. The evidence page is internal access only (don't use Internet Explorer).
- There will also be a staff drop-in support service to help you update your vaccination status. It will be at Caboolture Hospital Library tomorrow (Tuesday 15/2), Wednesday (16/2) and Thursday (17/2) from 8.30am to 3pm. More details on the attached poster.
- Don't worry if you don't have a MyGov account or can't access it, the staff support service team can still get your certificate to upload. For more details, call 5433 8524 or email <u>ckw-engage@health.qld.gov.au</u>
- Caboolture Hospital has 13 COVID-19 inpatients which includes three in PICU (Mental Health).
- Woodford Corrections Health has 7 COVID-19 positive patients. Kilcoy Hospital has no COVID-19 positive patients.
- The staff COVID-19 Testing Clinic continues in the Caboolture Hospital Staff Car Park from 7.30am

 3.30pm every day with PCR and RAT testing. RAT kits also available after hours from EOC (phone 5316 5014), hospital coordinators or ED triage if all other options not available.
- All Metro North Health staff should have returned to the workplace today (14/2) unless an existing Work from Home agreement is in place.
- Queensland has introduced an updated Model of Care for COVID-19 positive patients and people who have symptoms but not yet had a test. The COVID-19 Care Pathway includes 'Billy The Bot' who can help assess symptoms to find out what care, if any, patients may need. He can also call registered patients to check up on them. More details on the attached poster.
- The Check-In Queensland app must still be used when 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.
- The QoVAX SET Program is aiming is to understand how the immune system responds to the vaccines and what factors may affect that response. Several studies are underway. Patients who have not yet had a booster are invited to participate. They will need to complete a questionnaire and provide blood and saliva samples For more details, email <u>QoVAXSETProgram@health.gld.gov.au</u>
- CKW Incident Management Team (IMT) meetings have been reduced to three times per week. We will look to reduce further should positive case continue to fall.

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

