

Caboolture, Kilcoy, Woodford Directorate staff

COVID-19 daily update for Wednesday 16th February 2022

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Metro North remains on a [Tier 3 response](#) which includes High Risk PPE – this includes wearing an N95 mask and goggles/face-shield in clinical areas. This [PPE matrix](#) outlines the appropriate PPE for your type of work.
- With the number of positive COVID-19 patients continuing to decline, CKW will start to step down our COVID-19 response in coming weeks.
- Once you have had a booster, please upload your vaccination certificate. Find the blue [Register Your Evidence](#) button in the middle of this page on the extranet. The evidence page is internal access only (don't use Internet Explorer).

- Caboolture Hospital has **nine** COVID-19 inpatients – which includes **three** in PICU (Mental Health).
- Woodford Corrections Health has **no** COVID-19 positive patients today. They had more than 100 positive cases just two weeks ago. Well done to the Woodford team for such a great job!
- Kilcoy Hospital has **no** COVID-19 positive patients.
- From Monday, the COVID-19 Testing Clinic tent in the Caboolture Hospital Staff Car Park will close. It will transition to the volunteers' hut (behind the Education Centre). The hut will be open 7.30am – 3.30pm Monday to Friday only for RAT tests. No PCR testing. Staff should drive up and park. You will be asked to scan a QR code on presentation and be provided with tests (if criteria is met). At this stage, the tent will remain in place in case of escalation. This service will continue to be available for all Metro North Health staff.
- The Kilcoy Hospital Fever Clinic will close and RATs will be provided to people who attend seeking testing. PCR testing will continue at Sullivan and Nicolaides in Kilcoy.
- COVID-19 HR Hotline continues. Phone 3647 2819. It is available Monday-Friday 8am to 5pm.
- Please check the [Fit Testing Extranet page](#) for CKW dates and phone 5316 2422 to make an appointment. Appointments are now available Monday-Friday only.
- The [Staff Wellbeing Portal](#) on the Metro North COVID-19 Extranet also has a range of resources and tips for eating well, managing anxiety, money management, parenting and much more. Please take the time to explore this helpful website.
- The [Check-In Queensland app](#) must still be used **when visiting a hospital**. Proof of vaccination must also be provided.
- **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.
- Early morning executive sit-rep meetings will conclude on Friday. IMT meetings will conclude and replaced by a specific COVID-19 update meeting on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
- Finally, CKW EOC will be hosting a pop-up vaccination clinic on Moreton Island soon - 21 and 22 February. The team will be busy vaccinating people 5 years of age and above - but what a great spot to be working!

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