Caboolture, Kilcoy, Woodford Directorate staff

COVID-19 daily update for Monday 21 February 2022

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Metro North remains on a <u>Tier 3 response</u> and gradually resuming semi-urgent and long wait category 2 planned care with a focus on virtual appointments wherever possible.
- Tier 3 includes High Risk PPE, such as wearing an N95 mask and goggles/face-shield. This PPE matrix outlines the appropriate PPE for your type of work.
- The COVID-19 Testing Clinic has now evolved into a RAT provision service operating out of the Caboolture Hospital volunteer hut (main entry). A RAT (no PCR) will be given to Metro North Health staff who meet the test criteria. It is open 7.30am-4pm, seven days. The Kilcoy Hospital Fever Clinic is now closed.
- There is a new procedure to approve the return to work for asymptomatic critically essential staff who are close contacts of a diagnosed COVID-19 case. The form should be initiated out by the employee's line manager. Contact your Service Line lead for the link to the new form.
- Caboolture Hospital has five COVID-19 inpatients which includes two in ICU, one of which
 is ventilated. Woodford Corrections Health and Kilcoy Hospital have no COVID-19 positive
 patients.
- Metro North Health has 53 inpatients with seven in ICU and five ventilated.
- Please check the <u>Extranet page</u> for CKW Fit Testing details. Appointments Monday-Friday.
 Phone 5316 2422 to book. Metro North Health has new guidelines for men with facial hair.
 Please check with the CKW EOC for more details.
- Regular Booster clinic will be at Caboolture Hospital Library from 8am to 3.30pm tomorrow (23/2). This is a regular clinic every Wednesday.
- N95 masks and other PPE available from CKW EOC. Phone 5316 5014 to arrange supply.
- At all other times, please walk-in at the Caboolture Square Shopping Centre clinic, which is open 8.20am to 3.50pm Monday-Saturday. Boosters also available at GPs and pharmacies.
- 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).
- The <u>Staff Wellbeing Portal</u> 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.

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

