

JHH UPDATE #11: COVID-19 SITUATION

9.4.2020

Dear Staff,

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very Happy Easter and a restful long weekend. Please take time to enjoy the company of your family during this period.

On behalf of the JHH Executive, we couldn't be more thankful for the many efforts and tireless hours you've given over the past few weeks. For those of you working over this long weekend, your dedication and commitment are truly appreciated.



Current Situation

As of today (9th April 2020), JHH has 6 confirmed admitted patients with COVID-19.

PPE:

John Hunter Hospital will be providing additional support for PPE supply and coordination over the long weekend.

If staff require additional PPE over this period please contact the After Hours Nurse Manager on EXT 23931 who will arrange it.

Please do not borrow PPE from other wards. All requests are to go via the After Hours Manager.

Marie O'Donnell is the Executive On Call this weekend so any significant issues regarding PPE will be escalated to her via the After Hours Manager.

Infection Prevention and Control Guidelines

In regards to correct PPE usage please refer to the following link for the CEC guidelines.
http://intranet.hne.health.nsw.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0016/211183/Hospital_Setting.pdf



4000
Fulltime equivalent staff
across all JHH services

Progress to Target

0% 50% 100%



As of 9.4.2020, 3,472 staff across the hospital have received their 2020 flu vaccination.

Drop in and roving clinics continue this week.

Please be assured there is enough vaccine and all areas will be visited several times over the campaign.

Meet and Greet Stations:

As most of you are aware we now have meet and greet stations set up at all entrances to the hospital.

Please remember to gel your hands on entry to the hospital and show your ID badge to staff at the stations. We would like to thank the staff who are manning these stations for their important role in keeping our hospital safe.

Wishing you all a safe and happy Easter.

Leanne Johnson
General Manager
Incident Controller