

JHH UPDATE #14: COVID-19 SITUATION

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Dear Staff,

I want to express my ongoing thanks and appreciation to everyone for all of your efforts in dealing with a constantly evolving situation. As the largest healthcare provider outside of Sydney, it is important that we set an example for others and remain calm and confident in this uncertain environment.

Current Situation

To ensure we are doing everything we can to minimize the spread of COVID-19, from today JHH has established temperature checking as a part of the screening process for all staff, patients and visitors.

As of today (16th April 2020), JHH numbers remain stable at 4 confirmed admitted patients with COVID-19.

Communication

Thank you to all the staff who continue to engage and participate in the staff information webinars. A copy of today's broadcast can be found in the Gardiner Library by accessing this [link](#)

Amongst other topics, today's session covered guidance for health care staff who have conditions that could place them at greater risk of severe complications from COVID-19. The Fact Sheet with further information is found on the intranet [COVID-19 information page](#)

A copy of JHH Grand Rounds: COVID-19_Staff Wellbeing can also be access via the Gardiner Library accessing this [link](#)

Stay updated

Stay up to date with our latest developments via the HUB emails, weekly webinar broadcasts as well as the [HNE Health Facebook page](#), [HNE Health YouTube channel](#) and [Patientinfo.org.au](#)

Staff Wellbeing

For a limited time, Newcastle based restaurant Subo is running a weekly draw for all health care workers at JHH to win a free SUBO at home experience by providing one lucky winner per week with an interactive three course meal from their delicious and interesting menu.

To enter, staff can register using this link:
<https://mailchi.mp/841a74d183d9/suboathome>

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