

JHH UPDATE #20: COVID-19 SITUATION

29.4.2020

Dear Staff,

Current Situation

I am very pleased to report that there are currently no COVID positive patients admitted to JHH.

Administrative Professionals Day 2020: An Opportunity to Say Thank You



Each year in April we recognise the dedication and work of our administrative staff.

This year, I think that it is even more significant acknowledging the diligence, self-motivation as well as dedication of the JHH admin team.

On behalf of the JHH Executive, I extend our appreciation for the amazing work done by you all. Your hard work shows how dedicated you are in achieving the best for our patients and community. Thank you!

Staff Wellbeing

The weekly draw for all health care workers at JHH continues with another winner to be drawn by SUBO this afternoon.

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

Communication

The JHH staff information Broadcasts will continue each Wednesday at 10.30am, staff can join this information session from any PC or mobile device browser by following this link: [Join the meeting](#)

A copy of today's broadcast can accessed via this [link](#).

The COVIDSafe app helps find close contacts of COVID-19 cases. The app helps state and territory health officials to quickly contact people who may have been exposed to COVID-19.

The new COVIDSafe app is completely voluntary. Downloading the app is something you can do to protect you, your family and friends and save the lives of other Australians.

The more Australians connect to the COVIDSafe app, the quicker we can find the virus.



Thank you to the doctors, the nurses, the radiographers, the wardsmen, the phlebotomists, the allied health, the cleaners, the admin staff, the security, the midwives, the volunteers and everyone else who is working during this Covid-19 outbreak.

We are a better world because of you. Thank you.

THANK YOU

Alone we can
do so little.
Together we can
do so much.
- Helen Keller



Thank-You

To all of the amazing hard working humans on the front-line of the **COVID-19** response, your time, effort and commitment is so valued. **Thank-you** for ensuring our community stays healthy.

♥ **Katie Price**

To our everyday heroes,

Thank you!

Thank you for everything you do all year round, especially during this pandemic!

In this unprecedented time, you continue to stand tall and support all those who need you.

Blessings,

Sam & Amanda

To our incredible frontline healthcare workers,

Thank you for putting yourselves at risk day after day, for working long hours, for supporting those cut off from their families even as you're cut off from your own. I can't imagine the enormity of the challenges you're facing.

We are all extremely grateful for your work during this time (and always!) and I hope that you get all the recognition you deserve for the rest of time!

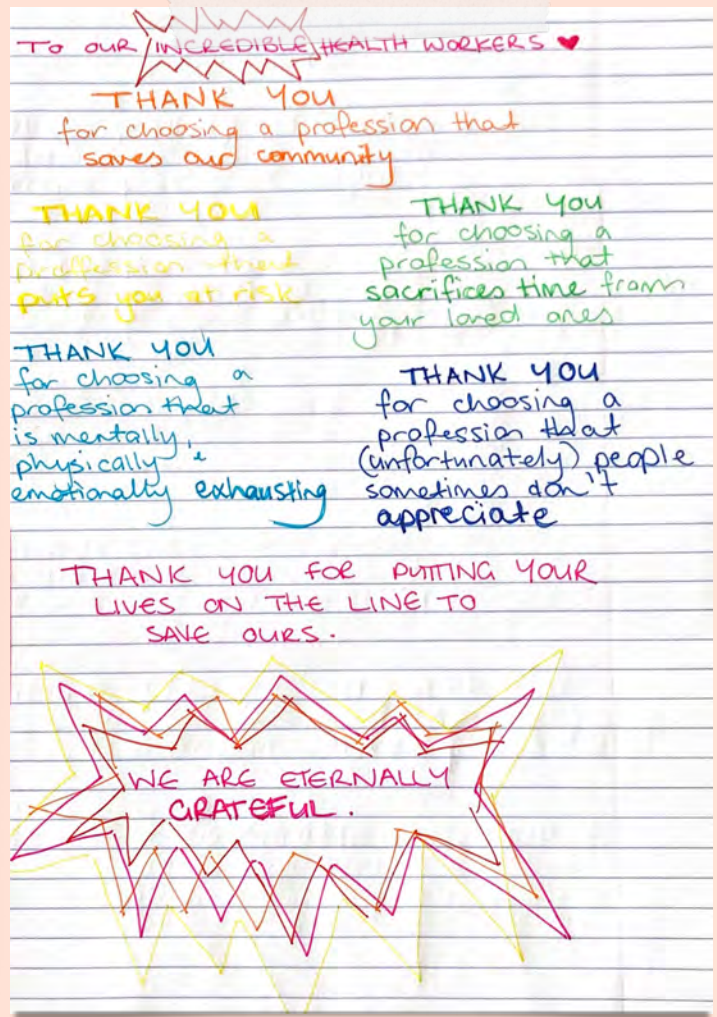
It's hard to know how to sign off, but I wish I could give you all a hug.

THANK YOU

Hayley

Thank you letter to local HNE facility

It reads; Dear John Hunter. Thank you for taking care of us. Thank you for making sure everyone does not get the Coronavirus. Even me. John Hunter is the best.



To all HNE Employees and other Key workers,

There is nothing that can be said or do to understand how hard every one of you is working through this COVID-19 pandemic that has caused stress, tension and sacrifice.

From our perspective we cant even imagine what you experience day to day as we can only understand what is being informed to us by the news and social media.

We cannot wonder how you feel everyday when you come home from work, exhausted, relieved or even in tears because of the impact this has been on your body and soul.

However, what we can do is say 'Thank You.'

Thank You for everything. It is because of all of you that have risked your lives every second of everyday to ensure that all of your patients survive, risking your own.

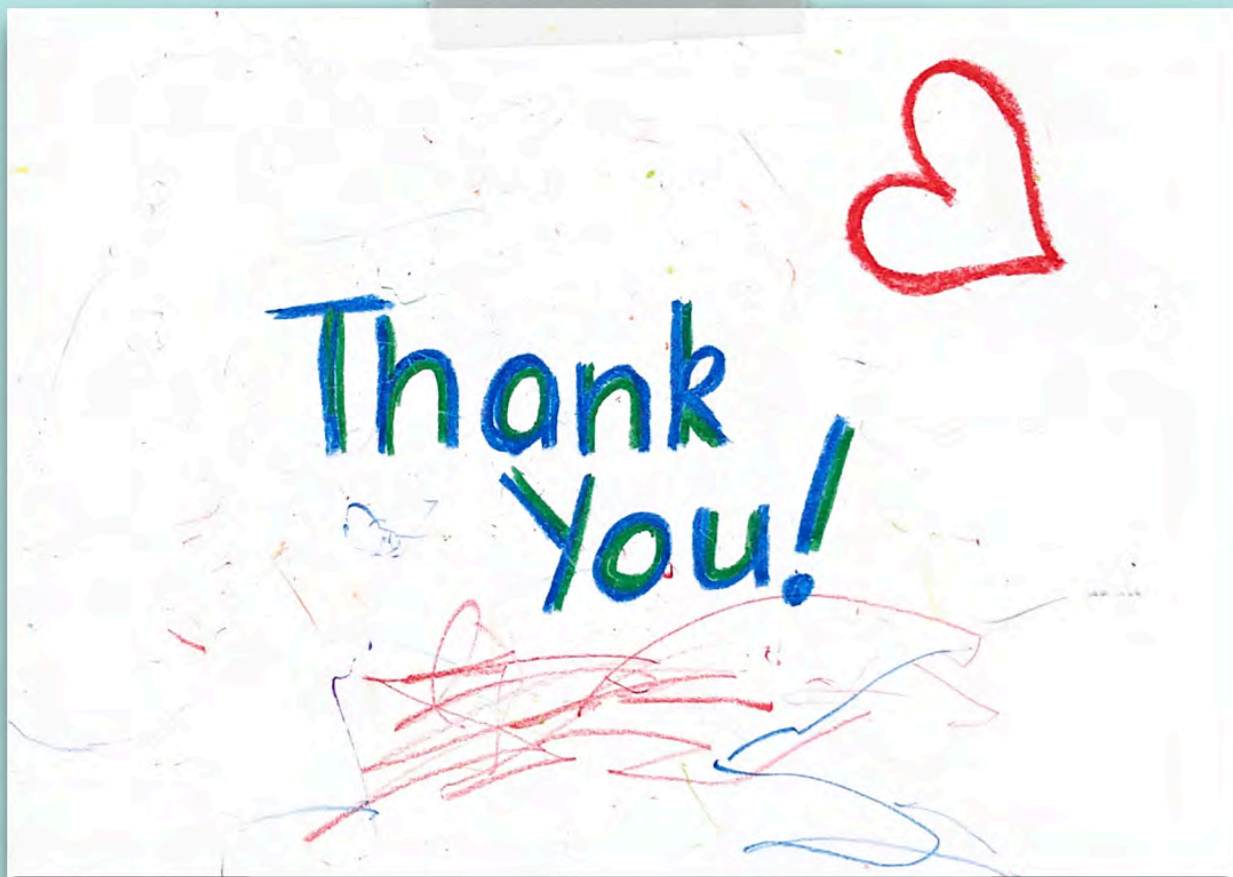
Thank You for rising to every challenge and your commitment to your work to ensure that as soon as possible, 'normal' life can be brought back.

Thank You for wearing the heroic capes and using all the courage you've got to survive the long hours of work.

You have the biggest hearts of us all and as we sit comfortably in our own homes, our family will never forget all that you have done and will continue to do so when this is all over.

We wish you all the very best and another massive 'THANK YOU'.

The McNab Family



Hello,

In this time of uncertainty, there has been only one certainty; and that's that all the medical staff whom are putting other lives before their own in combating this terrible virus are **truly appreciated**.

I would hope that more people echo my sentiments. But as a father of two kids, a husband to a loving wife, and a son to parents who are high risk, I want to **thank you** on behalf of all of my family and hope that you remain safe during these trying times, now and in the future. **Without you** this would be much worse a time for our community and country, and the world.

Take care,

Luke Tindall

Thank You

I would like to join my peers in sending this letter of appreciation.

I am very grateful and in owe of all that you do each and every day. You sacrifice so much to save people's lives.

All of you are true heroes of our time. You all have endless strength and true dedication, whilst at the same time - exhibit compassion and empathy.

Be sure to take the time to look after yourselves as well.



Warmest regards

Cathie J. Clemens



Thank



you

for all you do

To The Wonderful Staff of
John Hunter
Hospital and
Hunter New England
Health,

We can't thank
you enough for
the never-ending
work you do...

Best of wishes to
you all. from Mel ☺

To All the staff @ John Hunter Hospital,

Thank You. While the majority of the community is isolating right now, please know we are very aware and appreciative of the work you are all doing to keep our friends, family and community safe and well. Thank you for the hours you are working and your commitment to our community.

♥ Angus and Annie
+ Hugo

Hi Guys,

Just a quick note to let you know we are very grateful of the amazing job you are doing in these difficult times. We really appreciate all your efforts and sacrifice and without you we would be in really deep crap. And that is a lot to say considering the toilet paper situation...

Anyhow, this is just to say thank you and hopefully make you smile a little in these difficult times. You are true heroes and we admire your work.

Regards.

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To all the staff at John Hunter Hospital

I am writing to express my continued admiration and gratitude for your resilience and courage throughout the current Coronavirus crisis.

Without your tireless endeavours, we would undoubtedly be in a far worse situation than the rest of the world and we are truly grateful.

Thank you all for your devotion to your patients and the community.

From my family to all your families, continue to be our medical superheroes, and know you have the eternal gratitude of the entire staff of the Apple Store at Charlestown.

Stay Safe, you have my heartfelt thanks.

JD

To all HNE staff

During this challenging time, the efforts - and obvious devotion - of all HNE staff have been amazing! At this time, I want to add my voice to the chorus of good wishes and thanks that is being rightly directed to HNE staff in all roles.

I would like, however, to express my particular thanks to all ICU staff. Over the years, I have seen two close family members pull through extended ICU stays - one for burns, one for severe heat stroke. I am therefore only too well aware of the tiny differences that lie between life and death, and how the dedication and care provided by ICU staff can tip the balance in favour of life.

The work done in ICU is amazing. An ICU nurse once told me that there are no miracle cures in ICU; it is just a matter of keeping the patient alive long enough for the body to heal itself. Well, in my experience, the miracles are in the hands of the ICU staff who actually keep the patients alive! Their skill and devotion are a blessing to all who have the misfortune to require ICU and our current situation is no exception.

To all HNE staff, and especially those in ICU, thanks from the bottom of my heart!

Ray O'Donoghue

THANK YOU

