

# JHH UPDATE #8: COVID-19 SITUATION

## 6.4.2020

Dear Staff,

Many thanks to everyone for the commitment that you are making to care for JHH patients and to prepare the hospital for the weeks and months ahead.

As you will have seen and heard, there appears to be slowing in the number of new cases, nationally and locally, thanks no doubt to the remarkable efforts by the community, public health and acute hospital staff.

While there are other promising signs such as the small percentage of patients who have required admission to hospital, there is no reason for complacency or for reducing any control measures.

The simple things that we should focus on during this period are:

- Online Mandatory Education in particular Disaster Management, Fire etc.
- Specifics skills – ICC care / catheterisation / Fall prevention / cardiac monitoring
- Updating any procedures / guidelines particular to your unit / wards
- Donning / doffing
- Infection control – standard precautions / droplet precautions etc.
- Moving safely
- Auditing and preparation for National Standards Accreditation for when it does happen
- Performance Development Reviews

### **Current Situation**

As of today (6<sup>th</sup> April 2020), JHH has 8 confirmed admitted patients with COVID-19.

### **Communication:**

Reminder that the JHH staff information Broadcast is scheduled for Tuesday 7.4.2020 at 10.30am, staff can join this information session from any PC or mobile device browser by following this link: [Join the meeting](#)

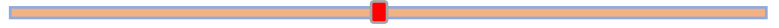


### Progress to Target

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As of 1.4.2020, 2068 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.*

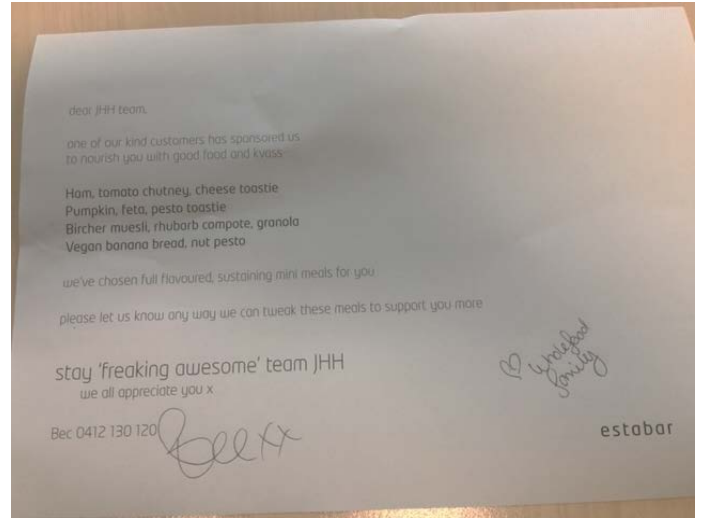


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Fulltime Equivalent staff across all JHH services

Last week, JHH received some very generous donations from our local community, Lindt Chocolate delivered Easter rabbits and eggs which were distributed to some lucky staff throughout the hospital on Friday. Keep your eyes peeled as our JHH Easter Bunny makes further deliveries throughout the week!

Estabar also delivered meals to feed our frontline staff after a customer kindly sponsored the donation



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