

JHH UPDATE #22: COVID-19 SITUATION

4.5.2020

Dear Staff,

Current Situation

Recognition is especially meaningful at the moment. I continue to be absolutely humbled to see the care and extra effort of our hard-working nurses, doctors, hospital cleaners, administrators, allied health care professionals and others as each of you continues your vitally important duties to our patients and the people in our community.

At this time, I would also like to give a special shout out to Possum Place staff who have remained open providing excellent care for the children of parents working on the front line.



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

Staff Wellbeing

The SUBO weekly draw for all health care workers at JHH continues. To enter, register using this link: <https://mailchi.mp/841a74d183d9/suboathome>.



The support and generosity of our fellow Novocastrians is truly overwhelming with donations continuing to come through for hospital staff.

Companies such as Newcastle based restaurant [Three Bears Kitchen](#) (pictured left) and [Fast Fuel Meals](#) (pictured below) dropped off meals to JHH last week.

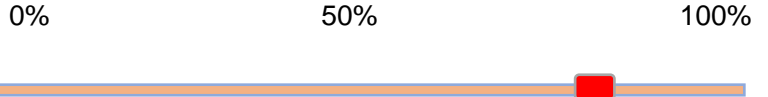


Communication

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](#).



Progress to Target



As of 4.5.2020, 79.26% of staff across the JHH campus have received their influenza vaccine. This is close to setting a new recorded high for vaccination compliance.

Influenza activity generally picks up at the beginning of May each year so this provides a timely reminder to have the influenza vaccine through staff health. Help protect yourself, your family and your patients by getting the flu vax today!