

# JHH UPDATE #23: COVID-19 SITUATION

## 6.5.2020

Dear Staff,

### Current Situation

I am very pleased to report that there are currently no COVID positive patients admitted to JHH and numbers across the district remain stable at 278.

As you will all have seen, yesterday was the “International Day of the Midwife”. I echo our Acting Director of Nursing & Midwifery, Julie Tait’s sentiments that JHH is very fortunate to have such wonderful, capable and caring Midwifery staff that are committed to ensuring the very best of care is provided for our birthing mothers, newborns and families.



From the left: Michelle Brinckman, Dorothy Kauter, Carol Azzopardi, Louise Hitchcock, Jane Crosbie, Nicole Bennett

### Staff Wellbeing

To thank and recognise healthcare workers all over the world who are responding to the COVID-19 pandemic, Ten Percent Happier are offering free access to their meditation app: <https://www.tenpercent.com/care>

This app which includes teachings from world renowned meditation teachers usually costs \$150 USD a year, but is free for 6 months for all healthcare workers. All you need to register is an email. It doesn't require credit card details.

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

Big congratulations to both Amy Weatherburn – Registered Midwife and Jessica Tapp – Registered Nurse who have been lucky winners from last week and this week's SUBO draw.

## 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](#). Today's presentation is now up at: <http://www.hnehealthlibraries.com.au/483>

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

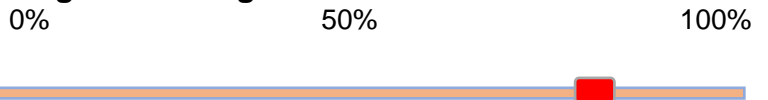
This information can be shared with your networks, families and friends to help us spread these important messages to our wider communities.

Clinician-specific information related to COVID-19 is available at [COVID-19 Clinical Guidelines](#).

To view information on COVID-19 and other conditions, which is available to the primary care sector through collaboration with the HNECCPHN, please visit [HNE Community HealthPathways](#).



### 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!