

Western Health COVID-19 Sustainability Matrix

		Green Minimal and controlled level of COVID-19 in Western Metropolitan region	Red Outbreaks are widespread and the healthcare system (hospital, testing and contact tracing capacity) is strained
Western Health trigger points - these are not absolute and should be interpreted with current situation	WH inpatient numbers	0-20 (excluding outbreak related numbers)	>20 (excluding outbreak related numbers)
	RACF Outbreaks	0-10 in Western Metro LGA's	>10 in Western Metro LGA's
	COVID HAI Transmission Rate	TBC	TBC
Masks in public areas, non clinical and office areas	No masking requirements		No masking requirements
Masks in non clinical/non patient facing areas	No masking requirements		No masking requirements
Masks in clinical/patient facing areas	No masking required (staff still have the option to wear a Surgical mask or P2/N95 if preferred)		Surgical masks in clinical/patient facing areas. (staff still have the option to wear head strap P2/N95 if preferred)
Areas with COVID/SCCOVID or Quarantined cases not in negative pressure rooms	Head Strap P2/N95's when managing a case (staff still have the option to wear head strap P2/N95 if preferred).		Head Strap P2/N95 Respirator required in clinical/patient facing areas
Outbreak ward definition (2 or more linked cases / linked cases spanning 2 or more rooms or by wandering patients)	Outbreak control measures in place including all doors kept closed, ventilation hoods in use and air purifiers in place on maximum setting.		
Outbreak ward masking	Head Strap P2/N95 Respirator required to enter the ward		
Visitors guidance	Max 2 visitors at a time - no restriction on time period.		Max 1 visitor at a time - we suggest visits are to be limited to no longer than 2 hours at a time. Please see visitor exemption policy. KF N4 earlooped white face masks for all visitors to clinical spaces.
Air purifiers	If you have air purifiers in your ward or department please turn them all on to maximum setting at all times		
PPE requirements	<u>As per Standard and Transmission Based Precautions procedure</u>		