**COVID-19 Update Friday 15 July**

Dear Accredited Practitioner,

**Mater COVID-19 wards flow map**

Mater has now opened its second COVID-19 ward, 7 South, on Level 7 of the Salmon Building at our South Brisbane campus.

This ward adjoins our first COVID-19 ward, 7 East.

The 7 South ward is for both private and public patients and has significantly increased our COVID bed capacity.

To view and download the Level 7 COVID ward flow map, please **click here**.

The map illustrates the updated flows to safely enter and exit both 7 South and 7 East.

* Please note there is a single PPE donning area for both wards (in the Level 7 lift lobby) and a single doffing area.
* The route staff and doctors should take to 7 South and 7 East after donning is highlighted, as is the patient transport route.
* The staff rest area and showers are also marked.

As previously communicated, if you have a private patient under your care who is COVID-positive and is either admitted or relocated to 7 South, the NUM will contact you directly to advise you of your patients’ whereabouts.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any concerns or queries.

You can also email **covid19response@mater.org.au** for further information.

Mater thanks you for your support and understanding as we respond to the latest COVID-19 wave.

Kind regards,

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