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# Coronavirus information

Mater continues to work as part of the broader health network in support of Public Health efforts to contain, treat and manage COVID-19.

The safety and wellbeing of our patients and staff is our number one priority.

It's important to remain vigilant with personal hygiene and hand washing, and to seek medical attention if you have travelled overseas or been in contact with a confirmed infection of COVID-19 in the past 14 days and are experiencing the following symptoms:

- fever
- a cough
- sore throat
- fatigue
- shortness of breath.

## Protecting yourself and others from Coronavirus

To protect yourself and others from infection it's important to practise good hand hygiene and always:

- clean your hands with soap and water or alcohol-based hand rubs
- cover your nose and mouth with a tissue or flexed elbow when coughing or sneezing
- avoid contact with anyone who has symptoms such as fever, a cough, sore throat, fatigue, and shortness of breath.
- stay home if you are unwell.

Visit [www.mater.org.au](http://www.mater.org.au) for our latest update or visit the Queensland Health website for public health information [www.health.qld.gov.au/coronavirus](http://www.health.qld.gov.au/coronavirus)