

DHELKAYA HEALTH COVID-19 SAFE PLAN

Vaccination



• Vaccination is critical to protecting you and your community from the severe effects of COVID-19 and can reduce the

risk of COVID-19 transmission.

- All current and newly commencing staff must be fully vaccinated for COVID-19.
- We encourage all visitors to be fully vaccinated prior to visiting.

Record keeping



• All visitors will be required to self-screen as a minimum prior to entry at all buildings across Dhelkaya Health.

- Visitors must be honest and truthful while answering screening questions.
- All visitors who have COVID-19, symptoms of COVID-19 or are a close contact of someone with COVID-19 must not visit Dhelkaya Health during their 7-day isolation period

Isolation



• Healthcare workers with COVID-19 or symptoms of COVID-19 should not attend work for at least 7 days or until symptoms are cleared

- Staff who are close contacts must be asymptomatic and follow testing recommendations if attending work
- Staff must notify their department manager and make plans to work from home or take leave

Ventilation and distancing



• Increasing airflow, i.e. opening a window when gathering indoors, or meeting outside where possible, is strongly

recommended for staff and visitors

- Portable filtration units, i.e. HEPA filters, will be allocated where appropriate
- Dhelkaya Health has an airflow plan in place for our acute areas and Urgent Care Centre

Personal Protective Equipment



• All staff have access to mask fit-testing to accommodate their individual needs

• PPE is provided to staff relevant to their roles

- Dhelkaya Health offers training for all staff on PPE donning and doffing and disposal relevant to their role



Good hygiene practices

• Sanitising stations are located around the site along with instructions

- Isopropyl wipes and other cleaning products are available in all offices
- Cleaning regimes and frequency have been increased in all areas especially at high touch communal points
- Cleaning supplies are monitored and ordered as required

Staff health and wellbeing



• All staff are aware of the occupational health and safety reporting guidelines

• Dhelkaya Health promotes the Employee Assistance Program,

- celebrates wellbeing initiatives, and provides tips and hints on managing team member health and wellbeing
- Dhelkaya Health acknowledges every team member's contribution to safety and recognises their positive behaviours in response to COVID-19

Testing



• Staff and visitors with symptoms of COVID-19 (e.g. runny nose, sore throat, cough or fever/chills) must stay home and undertake a

COVID-19 test

- ✓ During an outbreak, staff and visitors are required to RAT prior commencing their shifts/visits in the unit which has an outbreak

- ✓ During an outbreak, all clinical staff, public-facing staff and visitors must wear N95 masks in the unit which has an outbreak as a minimum requirement at all times. N95 masks are available for visitors at front

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