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Dear Mr Hayes

**RE: ENHANCED EVENING CLEANING SERVICES KEMPSEY DISTRICT HOSPITAL**

The enhanced cleaning services at Kempsey District Hospital have been reviewed and the 7 day COVID-19 evening cleaning enhancement has been decreased to 2 days per week to cover the weekends when there are no other cleaners available.

As you would most likely be aware this position was initially added to decrease the potential workload of existing evening cleaners when the COVID-19 pandemic began to impact the MNCLHD.

As the NSW MoH returns to Business as Usual in the COVID-19 response all COVID-19 enhancements continue to be reviewed. Following this partial realignment of cleaning positions terminal cleans continue to be monitored daily.

The prevention of COVID-19 transmission in healthcare facilities remains a key priority and a range of control measures will remain in place to reduce this risk to our patients and staff.

If you would like to discuss any concerns further, please contact my office on telephone (02) 65620285 or via email at [katiemarie.croad@health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:katiemarie.croad@health.nsw.gov.au) .

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Katie Croad'.

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