

NSLHD Coronavirus measures Information for members

Dear Member,

Many HSU members have raised concerns in relation to staff safety and the Coronavirus.

Your LHD has sent the HSU the attached letter, outlining their current advice to staff.

As with any safety issue, the HSU takes these concerns very seriously.

Any HSU member with any further concerns or questions related to this issue should email publichealth@hsu.asn.au.

We can only raise safety issues on behalf of HSU members. Encourage your workmates to join today at www.hsu.asn.au/join or call the Union on 1300 478 679.

In unity,



Gerard Hayes
Secretary, HSU NSW/ACT/QLD



Mr Gerard Hayes
Secretary
Health Services Union

By Email: info@hsu.asn.au

Dear Mr Hayes

I write regarding the novel Coronavirus (nCoV) outbreak that has arisen in the Hubei Province, China. The Local Health District is receiving advice and information from NSW Health. The information is evolving as further knowledge is acquired globally, nationally and locally by State public health officials.

To ensure that our staff, health care workers, health care students and the community are receiving accurate and timely advice by NSW Health, I would like to advise that the latest information is available on the NSW Health website www.health.nsw.gov.au, by clicking on the coronavirus banner or at:
<https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/diseases/Pages/coronavirus.aspx>.

The NSW Health webpage is being updated regularly and has the most recent information. The website contains current advice for Health Professionals including a link to "Advice for general practitioners". Resources for the general public are also available in both English and Mandarin including "Frequently Asked Questions".

If a member is concerned about nCoV, in addition to providing the NSW Health website, please refer them to Health Direct on 1800 022 222. Health Direct is staffed by registered nurses and is available 24 hours a day.

Thank you for your ongoing support and please feel free to call me on 0400 006 982 if you wish to discuss.

Yours sincerely

Deb Willcox
Chief Executive

Date: 2.2.20

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