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Public Health Update for Japanese Encephalitis and COVID-19

PHN EDUCATION SESSION

Please join us for this Public Health Update on Japanese Encephalitis & COVID-19.

Japanese Encephalitis is a rare but serious illness caused by the Japanese Encephalitis virus (JEV). It is spread to humans by infected mosquitoes. It is a newly emerging disease in NSW and is spread when a mosquito bites an animal (such as pigs or waterbirds) that has the Japanese Encephalitis virus and then this mosquito bites a human.

We will cover current vaccines and eligibility for funded vaccines, as well as recommended patient investigations.

COVID-19 we will cover current epidemiology & updated vaccine recommendations.

Time permitting we will discuss current Monkeypox vaccine recommendations and epidemiology.

There will be the opportunity for questions and answers.

SPEAKERS: **Patrick Cashman** RN, BHSc, MPH&TM, GCertAppMgt, Immunisation Coordinator at Hunter New England LHD.



Dr Kirsten Williamson Public Health Physician for Hunter New England Local Health District

WHO: **General Practitioners, Registrars, Nurses, Aboriginal Health Practitioners/Workers, Pharmacists**

WHEN: **Thursday 1st December 2022, 6.30pm – 7.30pm**

WHERE: **GoTo Webinar**

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