



COVID-19 Management in Primary Care: Preparing for the New Business as Usual in HNE

PHN EDUCATION SESSION

As we reach target COVID-19 vaccination rates the majority of COVID-19 positive people will be managed in the community and won't require hospitalisation. This webinar is to support the transition to managing COVID-19 in General Practice and will provide an update on the latest federal government announcement, GP perspectives in managing COVID-19 in the community and specialist experience in thresholds for admission.

Following this session participants will have a better understanding of:

- How to assess and manage COVID-19 positive patients in primary care, including risk stratification criteria and processes for escalation to tertiary care
- What local services are available to support management of COVID-19 positive patients isolating at home
- How high vaccination rates and "opening up" will impact on the entire health community, including the anticipated need for a growing and stronger role for General Practice and a more targeted role for the current HNE Covid Care in the community model
- What changes are expected in the coming months including how the current federal government initiatives for "living with COVID" may be able to support GP led care.

SPEAKERS: **Dr Tony Merritt** (Public Health Physician, HNE PHU)
Dr Maree Puxty (GP, West Armidale Medical Centre, Armidale)
Dr Miriam Grotowski (GP, Smith Street Medical, Tamworth)
Dr Joanne Wood (GP, Belmont COVID-19 Vaccination Centre & Hunter Primary Care)
Dr Michelle Redford (GP, Blackbutt Doctors Surgery, New Lambton)
Dr Laetitia Wills (GP, Waratah General Practice, Waratah)
John Baillie (Executive Manager, HNECC Primary Health Network)

WHO: **General Practitioners, Nurses, Allied Health Providers, Aged Care Workers, Aboriginal Health Providers**

WHEN: **Wednesday 10th November 2021, 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm**

WHERE: **Online via Livestream Webinar**

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