Dear colleagues,

Updates

- The CHO published or updated the following Health Directions on 19 May 2020:
- The Clinical Senate and Networks published further advice on 20 May 2020 (attached).

Palliative care

- PallConsult is funded by Queensland Health and has been designed to support the ability of local healthcare teams to deliver patient-centred palliative care, especially in rural and remote parts of the State
  - 1300 PALLDR* (1300 725 537) – a 24/7 telephone service for prescribers (GPs and NPs). Available to clinicians who do not have easy access to existing palliative care services in their local area.
  - 1300 PALLCR* (1300 725 527) - 24/7 telephone service for nurses and allied health in all care environments

Multisystem inflammatory syndrome in children


Inspirational thought
A Queensland colleague shared his personal experience, reflections and three lessons for healthcare workers in an article that can be accessed here: https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/cancer-my-teacher-3-lessons-healthcare-workers-time-simon-menelaws/. They are: (1) our shared humanity provides us with unexpected resilience; (2) kindness and compassion need to become the hallmarks of healthcare; and (3) 'vulnerability sounds like truth and feels like courage. Truth and courage aren't always comfortable, but they're never weakness.' (The third point is a quote from Brene Brown).

Kind regards,
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