Dear colleagues,

Despite 100 days of COVID in Queensland, we have not (yet) run out of things to publish. This is the second Update for today and includes a number of time-critical developments and a few more resources that may be of interest.

**Epidemiology**

- Queensland has not recorded any new COVID-19 cases in the past 48 hours. There are currently less than 80 actives cases, with 11 people in hospital (including 4 in ICU).
- It’s been 93 days since a Chinese tourist from Wuhan was diagnosed on the Gold Coast as Queensland’s first confirmed case of COVID-19. The diagnosis came eight days after Queensland declared COVID-19 a “public health incident of state significance” on January 21 – exactly 100 days ago today.

**Updates**

- Breast screening has recommenced in several states, including Queensland: [https://www.breastscreen.qld.gov.au/](https://www.breastscreen.qld.gov.au/)

**Lung function tests**

The TSANZ in conjunction with the ANZSRS updated their recommendations about lung function testing:

- **All Pulmonary Function Testing including cardiopulmonary exercise testing and bronchoprovocation testing can now be performed in patients who are afebrile, and who have no symptoms of a viral illness.**
- In such patients, infection control measures (such as level of PPE and cleaning of equipment between patients) in line with respective Federal and state health departments, and physical distancing in public areas is still required.
- It is recommended that Body Temperature is measured on all patients prior to testing to ensure they are afebrile.
• They also recommend that testing only be performed using lung function equipment that use inline filters.

RACFs
• A gentle reminder that from 1 May 2020, visitors will not be allowed to enter an aged care facility if they have not had the 2020 flu vaccine, if vaccination is available to the person. Exceptions are being made for those who have been unable to access a vaccination.

Mental Health
• The Pandemic Kindness Movement was created by Australian clinicians to support all health workers: https://aci.health.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/kindness. The interactive pyramid of health worker wellbeing is cool!
• The DoH Head to Health website lists 537 digital mental health resources from Australian organisations: https://headtohealth.gov.au/covid-19-support/covid-19

Practice Incentives Program (PIP)

Educational events
• Maintaining practice viability during the COVID-19 pandemic (RACGP, 6 May at 19:00): https://racgp.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_x_4bJL70SBS2Y4_kG FtFIQ
• COVID-19: How are you going? (RACGP, 12 May at 19:00): https://racgp.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_gD07O8HoQUCar1_4vf32ew

Kind regards,
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