Good morning,

Updates

- The Queensland Clinical Senate and Networks published further advice on 5 May 2020 (attached)

COVID-19 End-of-Life Pathway Published

- A new COVID-19 End-of-life Care Pathway was published on 4 May 2020. Congratulations and thank you to the Qld HP Community, Streamliners and the content experts for developing this source-of-truth resource
- The EOL Pathway can be accessed through your local HP and through links in the ‘Resources for Queensland GPs’ webpage: https://www.health.qld.gov.au/clinical-practice/guidelines-procedures/novel-coronavirus-qld-clinicians/resources-for-clinicians

Practical tip

- The ‘Management of COVID-19 patients’ workflow for Hospital and Health Services is attached for interest. Please note that the workflow was developed to assist hospitals with the ongoing management of COVID-19 patients and is current at 27 April 2020. The clinical source of truth for Primary Care remains HealthPathways

Workforce

- The Commonwealth recently advised the Regional Training Organisations (RTO) that, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, there will be two start dates for GP specialist trainees in 2021; the first date will be in February, and the second will be in July/August.

Literature

- ‘Don’t Forget the Bubbles’ provides an excellent summary of paediatric COVID-19 literature that is regularly updated on their webpage: https://dontforgetthebubbles.com/evidence-summary-paediatric-covid-19-literature/. The latest summary is attached for interest.

Inspirational thought

‘We choose to live simply, so that others may simply live’ [anonymous]

Kind regards,
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