

# Operational Update

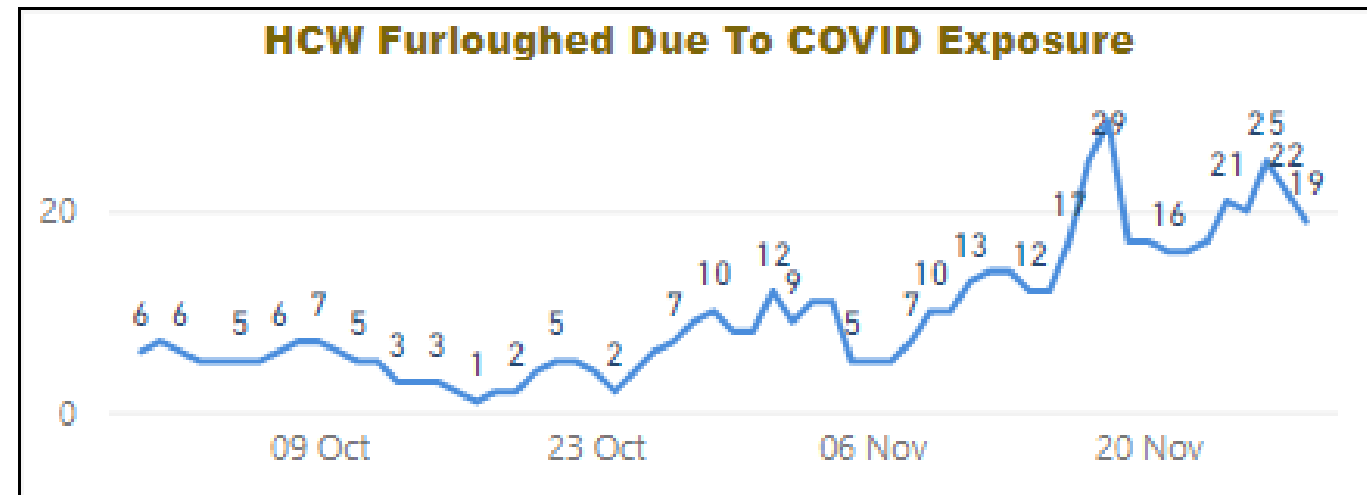
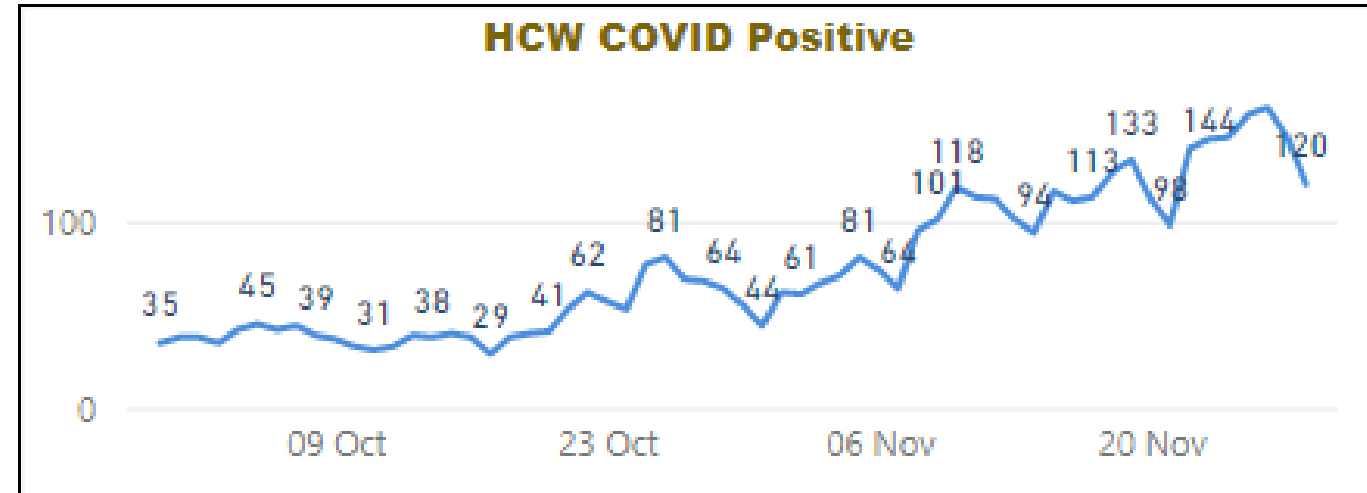
29 November 2022



The number of COVID-19 positive and furloughed HCWs continues to have an impact on our services with **191 HCWs (↑)** currently unavailable across the health service....

At **1.30pm**, Monash Health have:

- **174** COVID-19 positive employees
- **17** employees on furlough
- **54** employees who are PCCs but at work under public health exemptions



\* Note data lag for in graphs





# Health Service COVID + Demand Snapshot (29 November 2022)

Current State  
@ 0830hrs

Site / Service	ICU COVID + capacity	Current ICU COVID +	Ward COVID + capacity	Current Ward COVID +	Emergency Department (BR)
Health Service	14	2 (↓)	153	128 (↔)	14 (5)
Casey	4	1 (↔)	32	17 (↑)	2 (0)
Dandenong	2	1 (↓)	55	20 (↔)	6 (2)
MMC Clayton	3	0 (↔)	49	35 (↓)	5 (3)
MCH (Clayton)	5	0 (↔)	6	1 (↔)	1 (0)
Moorabbin			6	6 (↔)	
Mental Health			5	14 (↓)	0
Subacute			10	35 (↑)	
Residential			0	0 (↔)	

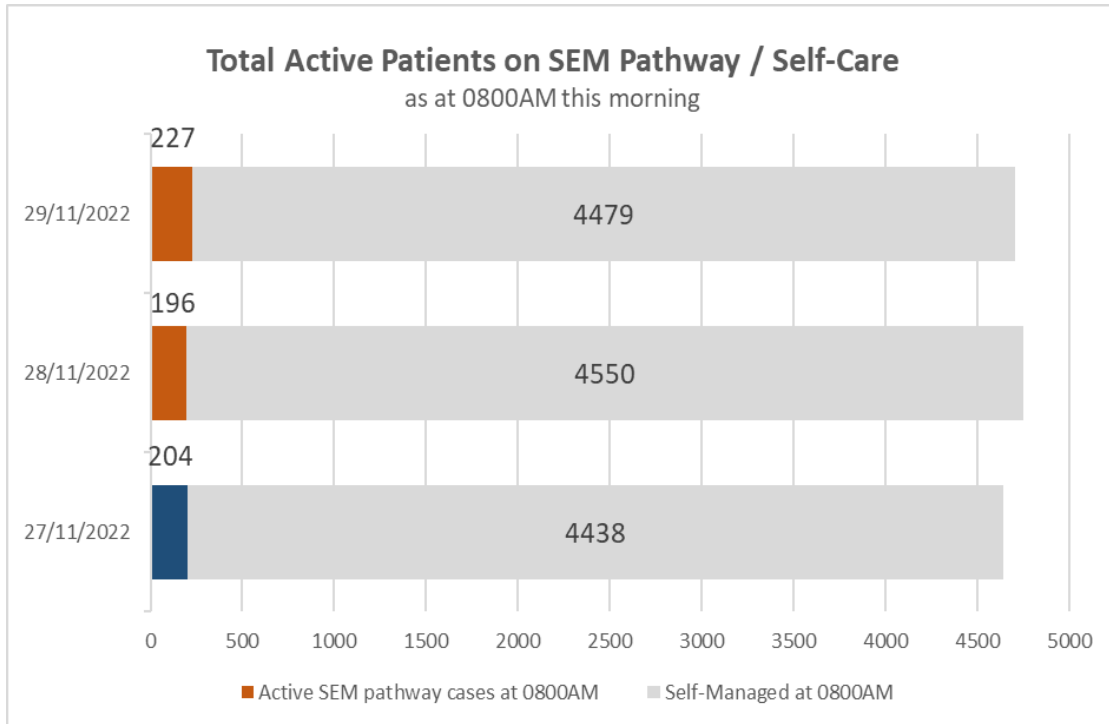
42\* (↑) patients COVID recovered (0 ICU)

\*Excludes Residential



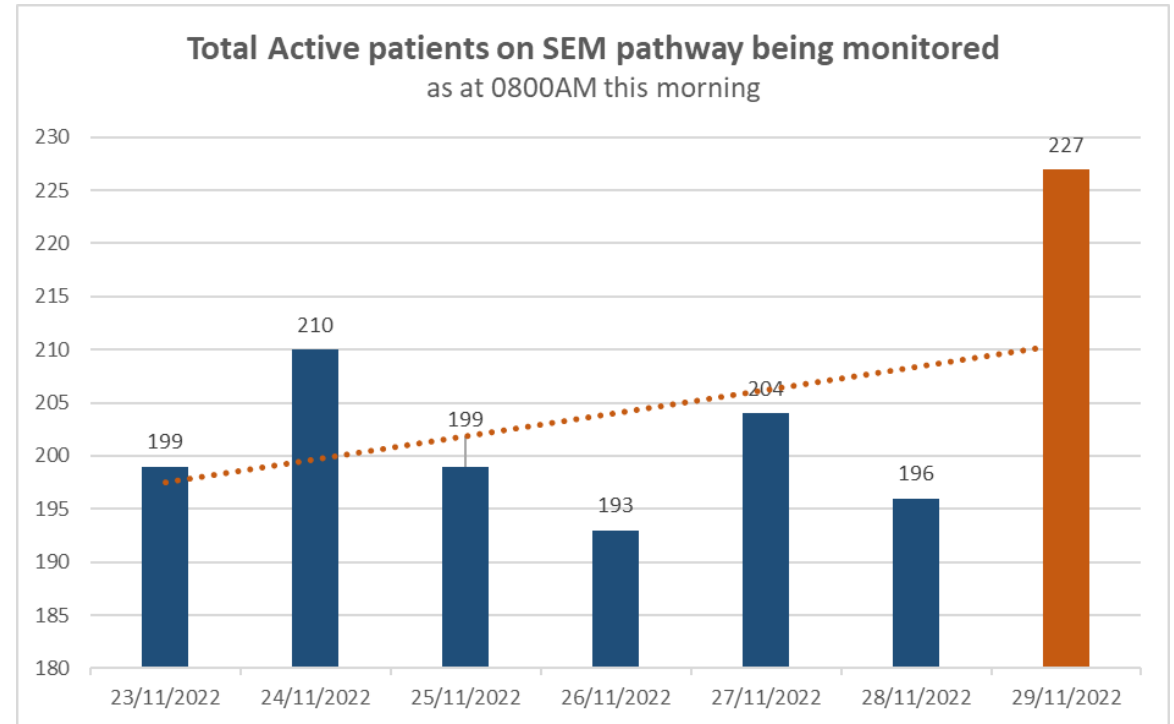
# COVID Surge Planning

## SEM Pathway referrals and active patients - 29/11/22



### Numbers as at 0800AM this morning:

- 227 patients being actively monitored on SEM COVID pathway.
- 4479 patients are self-care
- Real-time snapshot: Cumulative data generated in COVID Monitor over day. Figures not captured over weekend.



- 7-day snapshot: Total active patients being monitored on SEM pathway as at 08:00AM each morning
- Department of Health Priority Populations eligible under the Pathway: Elderly aged 80+, Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islanders, refugees, people with disability or their carer, refugees, people living in low socio-economic conditions ( eg. living in insecure housing, remote or isolated), people who need support to stay at home



# Our ongoing response will be focused on **three key domains**....



## CONTROLS

- Front door screening
- Visitor Management
- Employee Vaccination
  - COVID
  - Flu
- Working from Home
- Virtual meetings / training
- PPE (Employees / Patients / Visitors)



## SERVICE & CAPACITY MANAGEMENT

- Emergency / ICU / Ward COVID capacity
- Mental Health COVID capacity and MOC
- Planned Surgical activity
  - *In-house*
  - *Contracted Care*
- Specialist Clinics will prioritise telehealth as required
- Community Care models including COVID + Care pathways



## WORKFORCE

- Home units will continue to manage their patients
- Dedicated COVID units, if and when established, will be supported by concierge operational support roles and additional staffing based on caseload complexity
- No plans to change annual leave at this time but we will monitor
- Some redeployment may be required based on unexpected sick leave



# Triggers for Site Specific COVID-19 Patient Care

	CURRENT BED ALLOCATION MODEL	NEXT STEP (if required due to demand)
Casey	Admission of patients in single rooms (Neg Pressure (8) and Portable HEPA filters in single rooms) across adult inpatient wards	Open Tower 5 inpatient ward as a dedicated COVID ward. (Pandemic mode needs to be turned ON)
Dandenong	Patients admitted to negative pressure rooms across West 4 (first preference) and West 3	Open pod of 12 beds in West 4 + 9/12 Negative Pressure rooms on site.
MMC	Admission of patients in NFU beds across adult inpatient wards	Ward 41 will be stood up as COVID-19+ ward
Maternity	MMC: Admit to NFU in Ward 52 and birth suites. DH: Admit to maternity beds and birth suites with HEPA-filters. CH: Admit to NP and HEPA-filter Maternity beds and birth suites.	Change to an Adult COVID ward with midwife support



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Moorabbin	Admission into NFU beds.	Once NFU beds are full, any additional COVID-19 + patients will be transferred out to another Monash Health site.
Kingston	Admission of patients in the NFU single rooms on ward North West 1	Convert the whole pod to COVID, internally full PPE and HEPA-filters
MCH	Admission of patients into the Negative Pressure rooms across Monash Children's Hospital	Open a wing of 3A Forest or 4B Aviary
ED	MMC: managed in single rooms within ED DH: managed within single rooms within ED CH: single rooms only in ED Modular	MMC: convert clinic space to dedicated COVID area DH: No change CH: No change



Monash Health proposes targeted changes of clinical services aligned with projected workforce availability and overall clinical service priorities maximising access to care for our patients....



Theatres

Reduced services – end of year leave

ED



Dandenong



Establishment of COVID pod on W4

MMC



Convert W41 to COVID ward  
Relocate part ICU to L5

Moorabbin



Subacute / Community



COVID Vaccination

