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| <b>TO</b>   | <b>All Staff</b>  |
| <b>FROM</b> | <b>Emma Jones, COVID Response Manager – Health Service and<br/>Ange Irwin Chief Nursing and Midwifery Officer</b> |
| <b>RE</b>   | <b>Isolating staff – break out areas</b>  |
| <b>DATE</b> | <b>1 February 2022</b>  |

Due to changes in directions from the Department of Health aimed at addressing staffing shortfalls, staff who are household/close contacts are now able to return to work under strict infection prevention measures.

These measures include:

- Wearing an N95 mask at all times.
- Not sharing meal break areas, with the exception of the dedicated areas (see below).
- No car pooling to attend work and avoid public transport.
- Remember to remain in quarantine when not at work. You can only travel to and from work, and must not visit shops or hospitality venues.

Recognising that staff need a quiet space to take their breaks, the Andrew Love Cancer Center Wellness Lounge has now been temporarily repurposed to provide a dedicated area for staff at University Hospital Geelong who are isolating under these infection prevention measures. Other areas/sites will be advised once locations have been identified subject to need.

When using these temporarily repurposed spaces, staff are asked to:

- Remain socially distanced at all times from other workers in the space.
- Practice hand hygiene at all times and only remove your mask for eating or drinking.

- Use the special QR check in code on entry (see example overleaf). Check One Point for a list of locations across our sites. **Please note:** This QR code is different to all other current QR codes and is to enable contact tracing to be undertaken if required.

## COVIDTracer

### ALCC WELLNESS LOUNGE

No download needed.  
Help stop the spread.

Scan the QR code and fill in your details so we  
can alert you in the case of exposure to COVID-19



Do the right thing, keep our community safe.