



COVID-19 update

The health and safety of staff and clients is our top priority

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Easing of restrictions

The Recovery Working Group and COVID Planning Group are continuing work to implement the changes for our staff and public spaces following the recent [easing of restrictions in Queensland](#). Further advice will be provided as soon as possible.

Stellar sanitising

Take 10 minutes to learn how to correctly sanitise a workstation in [this short course](#) in ELMO. The training will give you an overview of the products and procedures to consider. Remember sanitising products are available in the cupboards in all lunchrooms.

Take care Thursdays

This week, take some time to recognise the people around you.

Try these suggestions:

- **Say thank you!** Whether it's a quick email to a colleague, a text to a friend or a sticky note on the fridge for your partner, expressing your gratitude for someone will always brighten their day. It only takes a few minutes to say thanks, but the effect lasts well beyond.
- **Show kindness.** It's been a big year for us all (and we all carry a personal load on top of everything else), so make an effort to be patient, considerate and kind to the people around you.
- **Share words of encouragement.** Tell your loved ones that you're proud of them for a job well done. Give people little reminders about what makes them shine. Aim to give at least one genuine compliment every day — you'll feel good, and so will they!

You can find [more ideas from Queensland Health](#).

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