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Dear Calvary Hobart Staff Member

## COVID-19

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Since the COVID-19 journey has commenced, we have had many patients admitted to our hospital on droplet and contact precautions awaiting a swab result for suspected COVID-19. Whilst to date there has not been a positive result this does not mean that there will not be one in our future (and it may be someone we least expect).

All these isolated patients should be nursed as if they are COVID-19 positive and we should apply strict adherence to Infection control principles whilst caring for them.

### **In short these patients should be thought of as COVID-19 positive until proven Covid-19 negative.**

Calvary would like every staff member to remain healthy and safe and to do this we really need to you to abide by the above rule.

If you are in any doubt or have any questions please check with your Manager or Clinical Services Manager.

Kind regards



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