

ANMF COVID-19 Newsflash:

Medea Park

The Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation Tasmanian Branch (ANMF) wrote to Medea Park management to seek an update on information in relation to your facility and their response to the current Omicron COVID-19 situation in Tasmania.

Your employer has provided a response outlining the following points:

- Medea Park is comfortable at this time that they have sufficient and appropriate PPE and hand sanitiser.
- Employees have access to entitlements within the Enterprise Agreement and various grants and allowances in instances where they have exhausted their sick leave and are required to isolate due to COVID-19.
- Rapid Antigen Tests: will be made available where possible for staff returning to work or where they are directed to undertake this process. Where Medea Park direct a Rapid Antigen Test is to be undertaken, however do not have them available, reasonable costs will be paid by the employer. Medea Park have not provided clarity on whether this will be upon the provision of a receipt or otherwise. The ANMF will provide this information to members when it becomes available to us.
- Medea Park will continue to consult with employees regarding staffing and COVID-19 safety compliance.

The ANMF Tasmanian Branch is 8000 plus members strong! Supporting nurses, midwives, and care workers as the only union in Tasmania employing nurses and care workers to represent members. This is why our Organisers and Member Support Team are uniquely positioned to understand your experiences, represent you in your workplace, and offer industrial advice that's relevant to you.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact our Member Support Team via email on membersupport@anmftas.org.au. Email is the preferred and fastest way of contacting the team. Alternatively, you can phone 1800 001 241.

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