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Regional clinical leaders back Waitakere Hospital staffing arrangements for COVID-19

To be attributed to Northern Region Clinical Technical Advisory Group lead Dr Vanessa Thornton:

The Northern Region Clinical Technical Advisory Group supports that staff are able to move from COVID-19 areas to non-COVID-19 areas for work as long as the following usual principles are followed for infection protection control when working with patients who have infectious disease:

- Meticulous use of all appropriate PPE.
- Maintaining good hand hygiene.
- Physical distancing within the workplace.
- Daily self-monitoring for any potential symptoms by staff and not attending workplace if unwell.

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Notes for editors

The Northland and metro Auckland DHBs (Counties Manukau, Waitematā and Auckland DHBs) are operating a regional response to the COVID-19 pandemic through the Northern Region Health Coordination Centre (NRHCC).

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