

THE LIFE STYLER

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General Manager Update

Hello Life Stylers, Staff, Families and Friends of the Trust.

I hope this finds you all well during these unprecedented times in New Zealand and around the globe.

We really appreciate the support we have received to date from families & funders.

RESPECT

The Trust has been sending out correspondence via email, Facebook and phone and hopefully you feel that our communication is keeping you all informed.

A special thank you to all our staff and Life Stylers for their commitment, courage and embodiment of our philosophy and values through these challenging times.

Stay Safe everyone,



Until next time

Phil Wightman GM











COURAGE

Community Access Workshop Catchup

Workshop News March 2020

Although we have closed our creativity workshops for groups of people for the duration of lockdown we have decided to use the space to start making cloth masks for any of our people who need them.

Deb and I have completed our first prototypes and are at the beginning of production. We want all our staff to have a few masks they can wash and re-use and we will also be making masks for our Life Stylers.

If anyone has spare thin elastic (to attach the masks to our faces) to donate we would appreciate being able to use it.

Keep well and keep safe Ka kite ano, Nigel and Deb.



Deb Brock modelling the prototype fabric facemark



Nigel Sparrow and Jacob Tawhara taking a break - with a respectful distance.







Wayne Richardson has been busy making Anzac biscuits pompoms and cards with cut out pictures glued on glitter for decorating and these are for staff and Life Stylers.



Michelle Boshoff and friends





COVID 19 Clinical Lead Update April 2020

To date I can report the Trust remains free form cold or flu symptoms or any other spreadable illnesses on site.

Our Team are working tirelessly to ensure the ever-changing restrictions are put in place and our Life Stylers are supported to the changes and given a clear understanding of why this is required.

What we have seen is a very positive response and acceptance to the changes. There will be a few hiccups for all of us along the way, this called the "human factor" and it is at these times we need to be exceptionally understanding and proactive in quickly supporting a greater

understanding and assistance where and when needed.

As mentioned in the last update the Flu Vaccinations went well and without concern and to date there has been no reported ill effects from the vaccine within the Trust.

We are continuing to receive many deliveries of equipment and products required to support the Trust. And we have a group of staff, whom are busy making and redesigning items into the specific protective wear we may need. Such as overalls into long sleeved gowns that fit all.

We hope that everyone is keeping safe and we appreciate the acceptance of the restrictions we have put in place.

Thank you again and take care Kate Webb RPN Clinical Lead

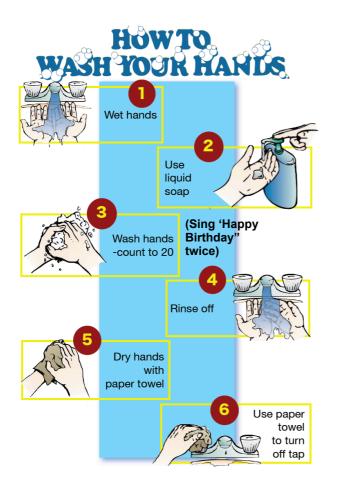


Remember to Wash Your Hands

Hand-washing can help prevent illness.

Clean hands can stop germs from spreading from one person to another and throughout an entire community

Regular hand-washing, particularly before and after certain activities, is one of the best ways to remove germs, avoid getting sick, and prevent the spread of germs to others.





Sunny Howett knitted her friend Joseph Peke some blue socks during the lockdown.

Sunny enjoys spending some time with Joseph and she likes to sit in the lounge knitting or drawing in her colouring in book. Joseph having a sing song and showing off his new socks.





Wray Wilson taking a break from the laundry



Daniel Glover picked some flowers



Josph Peke and Sunny Howett