

ARH Quarterly News

Alwyn Rehabilitation Hospital

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Welcome back Team to 2020

The first day back to work saw a full turn-out of staff for our Mandatory Education day. Education included Fire awareness and evacuation procedures/drills, Infection Control procedures, hand hygiene education, Cultural awareness, Basic Life Support education and NSQHSS overview.

Our Consumer Representative provided the staff with a brief overview of her experiences as a consumer of both our inpatient services and Day Rehabilitation Program.



Jan - Mar 2020 CLINICAL INDICATOR RESULTS

HA – Hospital-acquired OBD= Occupied Bed Days BM - Benchmarking

INDICATORS	Alwyn	BM Hospitals
HA Infection Rates	0.08	0.18%
HA Pressure Injury	0	0.02%
Total Falls	0.34%	0.32%
Medication Incident	0.13%	0.08%
Transfer to acute facility	0.13%	0.15%

AUDIT RESULTS

Medical Record Documentation Audit– overall 97% compliance with documentation requirements in the files audited

Medical Record Management Audit – 100% compliance

Credentialing Audit - Ensuring correct processes are in place for the appointment and credentialing process for visiting practitioners' overall compliance 98%.

Coronavirus– COVID 19

COVID-19 is a respiratory illness caused by a new virus. Symptoms include fever, coughing, a sore throat and shortness of breath. The virus can spread from person to person. Currently there is no treatment for COVID-19.

The virus can spread from person to person through:

close contact with an infectious person (including in the 48 hours before they had [symptoms](#))

contact with droplets from an infected person's cough or sneeze

touching objects or surfaces (like doorknobs or tables) that have droplets from an infected person, and then touching your mouth or face

COVID-19 is a new disease, so there is no existing immunity in our community. This means that COVID-19 could spread widely and quickly.

Everyone must do the following things to slow the spread of COVID-19 and protect those who are most at risk.

[good hygiene](#)
[physical distancing](#)
[public gatherings](#)
[isolation](#)

“Let the improvement of yourself keep you so busy that you have no time to criticize others.”

— Roy T. Bennett, *The Light in the Heart*