COVID – 19 Update 23 March 2019

Patient appointments

- If you are unwell or concerned you may have been in contact with someone who has Coronavirus, please advise and we will either
 - Reschedule your appointment
 - Schedule a telephone or internet based consultation on Zoom.
- If you have Coronavirus, please advise staff by telephone and remain at home.

Elective surgery

- Public Hospitals
 - Elective surgery services are determined by staff and other resource availability as well as recommendations by Chief Medical Officers of NSW and Australia
 - You may assume that your surgery is going ahead as planned unless advised otherwise.
 - You may expect an interruption to elective surgery services during this pandemic
 - Urgent surgery scheduling will be done on a case by case basis.
- Private Hospitals
 - Elective surgery will continue as planned until advised against it by Chief Medical Officers of NSW or Australia
 - All routine precautions in regard to social distancing and quarantining will continue.
 - Patients determined to be high risk of Coronavirus infection will be postponed, pending further clinical review.
 - Visiting patients in hospital will be limited as per individual hospital recommendations.