

! With winter coming, it is all the more important to review aspects of your practice which could be impacted by COVID and the Flu. This QulK Tip includes important considerations for your practice for the coming winter season.

1. Review your Practice's Processes for...

- [Urgent Patient Consultations](#) (same day for urgent issues and follow up post discharge to reduce presentation to ED)
- [Infection Prevention and Control](#)
- Site readiness for [Managing Patients with Respiratory Symptoms](#) in practice
- [Administering Influenza and COVID Vaccine](#) in the same consultation
- Stocking and ordering [Personal Protective Equipment \(PPE\)](#)
Living with COVID Bundles (LWC) [are available to order](#)
- [Identifying Patients](#) with a high risk for severe outcomes from COVID or Influenza who would benefit from oral anti-virals

2. Consider Training and Upskilling

- [Infection Prevention and Control](#)
- [COVID-19 Vaccination Training](#)
- [COVID Normal QulK Library Resource](#) for Quality Improvement
The QI Team have developed an insightful resource for becoming COVID Normal

3. Review Relevent HealthPathways

- [COVID-19](#)
 - [COVID-19 Referrals](#)
 - [COVID-19 Active Case Management](#)
 - [COVID-19 Telehealth](#)
 - [COVID-19 Vaccination Resources](#)
 - [Influenza](#)
 - [Influenza Immunisation](#)
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4. Staffing

- Review staff rosters and plan for staff sick days
- Staff wellbeing - [RACGP](#) | [TEN](#) - The Essential Network for Health Professionals