

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mrs Lambley to the Minister for Health:

Acute Hospital Services

1. How many additional hospital beds have been created in Northern Territory Hospitals to accommodate COVID patients?
Please provide details for the total number of beds and the number of beds for each hospital.
2. How many acute hospital beds have been changed from one purpose (eg. pediatrics, surgical) to specifically treat COVID patients?
Please provide details of which hospital, the nature of the change and how many beds.
3. Please describe changes, both staffing and physical changes to the hospital, made to the Royal Darwin Hospital to accommodate COVID patients over the past 12 months.
4. Please describe changes both, staffing and physical changes to the hospital, made to the Palmerston Regional Hospital to accommodate COVID patients over the past 12 months.
5. Please describe changes, both staffing and physical changes to the hospital, made to the Alice Springs Hospital to accommodate COVID patients over the past 12 months.
6. Please describe changes, both staffing and physical changes to the hospital, made to the Tennant Creek Hospital to accommodate COVID patients over the past 12 months.
7. Please describe changes, both staffing and physical changes to the hospital, made to the Katherine District Hospital to accommodate COVID patients over the past 12 months.
8. Please describe changes, both staffing and physical changes to the hospital, made to the Gove District Hospital to accommodate COVID patients over the past 12 months.
9. Are all Northern Territory public hospitals capable of treating patients who are COVID positive?
Please provide details of which hospitals can or cannot treat COVID positive patients.

10. How many COVID patients is each Northern Territory hospital able to treat?
11. How many Intensive Care Unit beds are available throughout the Northern Territory public hospital system available to treat COVID positive patients? Please provide details of which hospitals and how many Intensive Care Unit beds at each hospital are available.
12. What other acute hospital services in the Royal Darwin Hospital have been cut or reduced over the past 12 months to accommodate the growing demand from COVID positive patients?
13. What other acute hospital services in the Palmerston Regional Hospital have been cut or reduced over the past 12 months to accommodate the growing demand from COVID positive patients?
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