



### Doctors' health and wellbeing

The Council of Doctors in Training has launched the Self-Care September campaign to shine a light on the challenges faced by doctors at the start of their careers. However, every doctor is encouraged to join the social media conversation and share tips and advice on how to maintain good health and wellbeing. Plus you could win one of the fantastic weekly prizes sponsored by Doctors' Health Fund.

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### President and CEO update

In August about 400 doctors and other health care workers were forced into quarantine. Border closures, mandatory vaccines and the Wellcamp quarantine facility also dominated the media and are just some of the issues we tackled on behalf of members and the Queensland medical profession. **Read more.**



### Mandatory Vaccines

We're calling for mandatory vaccinations of all health care workers with overwhelmingly support from members as shown in a recent survey we ran with ASMOFQ. **Read more.**

### Watch the DFTP video

Take a look at some highlights from this year's spectacular *Dinner for the Profession* event where we celebrated the Queensland medical profession. **Watch now**

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### Wellcamp details

More clarity is needed on how the Wellcamp regional

### Essential workers

Medical support workers must be urgently reclassified as

### QScript penalties

We're advocating for the one-month grace period to be

quarantine centre will work and local medical professionals must be consulted. **Read more.**

essential workers so they can cross the Queensland-New South Wales border. **Read more.**

extended to 12 months to allow practitioners time to adapt to the new QScript system. **Read more.**

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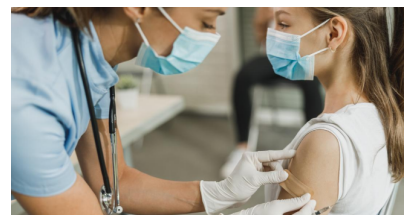
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### Free lunch

Final-year medical students are invited to join us and ASMOFQ for a free lunch at hospitals around the state to learn more about our vital work for interns in their first year. **Read more**

### EGM outcome

A special resolution was passed unanimously to change the name of AMA Queensland and the Constitution at an Extraordinary General Meeting. **Read more.**

### Vaccines for 12-15

Pfizer for 12 to 15 year-olds is great news but bookings are best online. AMA Queensland Board Director Dr Maria Boulton explains in an interview with 4BC. **Read more.**



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### Homeless support

Beddown provides pop-up accommodation for the homeless. They need doctors to help Beddown guests build a better life. [Read more.](#)

### Board Director

The AMA Queensland Foundation is looking for a Board Director. Applications close tomorrow. [Read more.](#)

### PA Hospital

The next Wellbeing at Work sessions are at the PA Hospital on 14 and 21 Sep plus 5 and 12 Oct. [Read more.](#)



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## AMA Queensland in the news

8 August - Dr Maria Boulton, **Queenslanders urged to continue mask**, 7News

9 August - Prof Chris Perry, **Queensland urged to consider AstraZeneca hubs for young in ramped-up rollout**, *Brisbane Times*

13 August - Dr Maria Boulton, **Are you suffering from 'pandemic fatigue'? You're not alone**, ABC Gold Coast Radio (2:19)

18 August - Prof Chris Perry, **Queensland on track to be last to get 80 per cent jabbed**, *Gold Coast Bulletin*

20 August - Dr Marco Giuseppin, **Insufficient incentives for rural and regional doctors**, Cairns Local News

20 August - Prof Chris Perry, **Moving the QLD border**, 7News

31 August - Prof Chris Perry, **Tweed GP clinic on verge of closure as 'essential' staff cut off by COVID border restrictions**, ABC News

31 August - Prof Chris Perry, **Nurses cleaning floors as health workers locked out of Queensland**, 4BC Brisbane Radio



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