

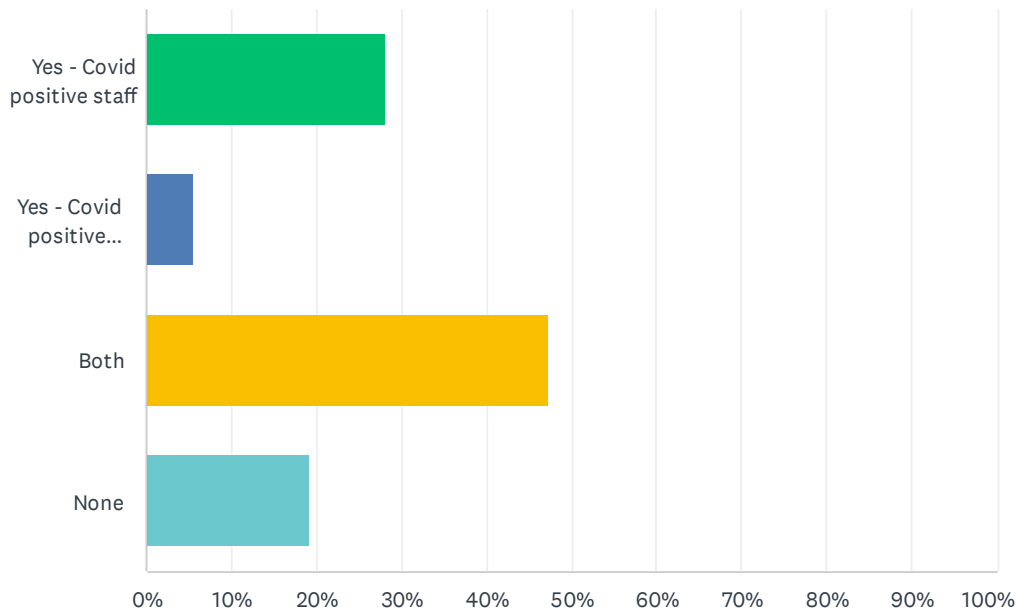
# Aged care omicron survey

**January 14, 2022 - January 21, 2022**

**Sample size: 949**

## Q1 Are there Covid positive cases at your facility?

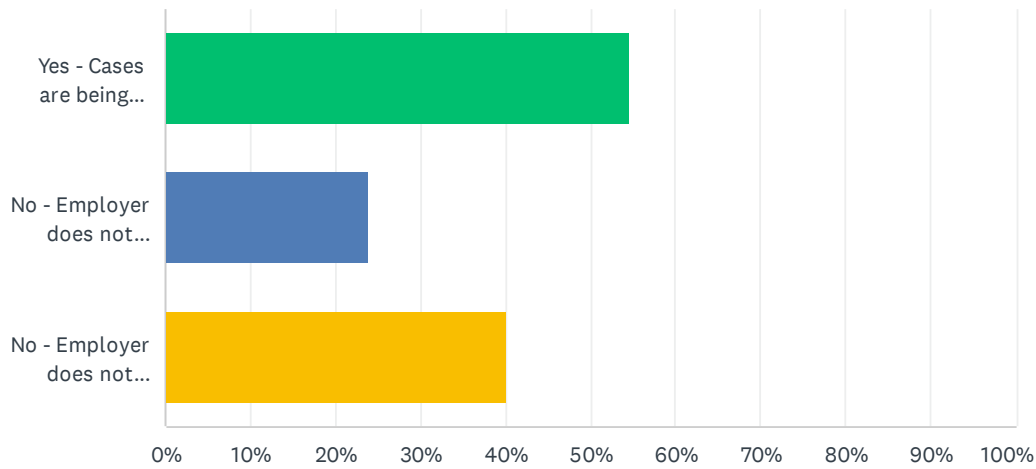
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes - Covid positive staff	28.15%	268
Yes - Covid positive residents	5.46%	52
Both	47.27%	450
None	19.12%	182
TOTAL		952

## Q2 Does your employer inform you about Covid cases at your facility?

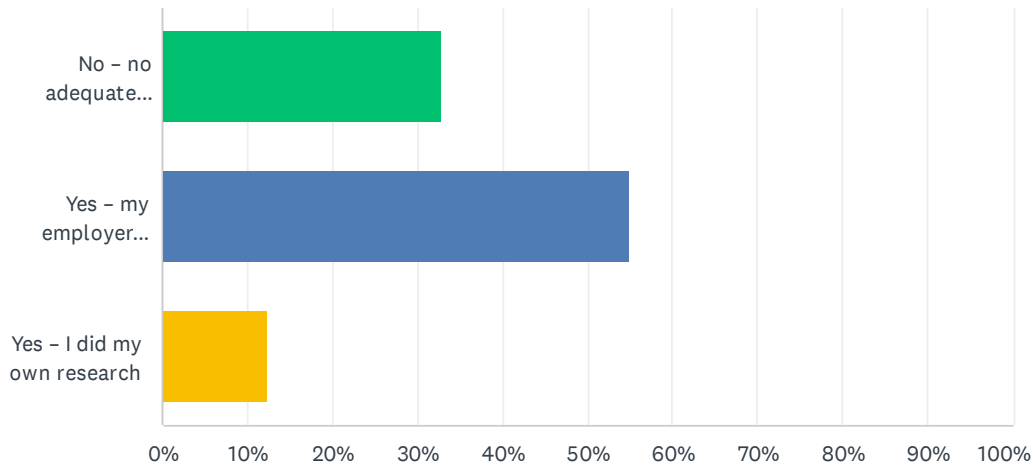
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes - Cases are being accurately reported	54.61%	503
No - Employer does not accurately inform staff about Covid positive residents	23.89%	220
No - Employer does not accurately inform staff about Covid positive colleagues	40.07%	369
Total Respondents: 921		

### Q3 Do you feel confident you know how to manage Covid positive residents and keep themselves and your co-workers safe?

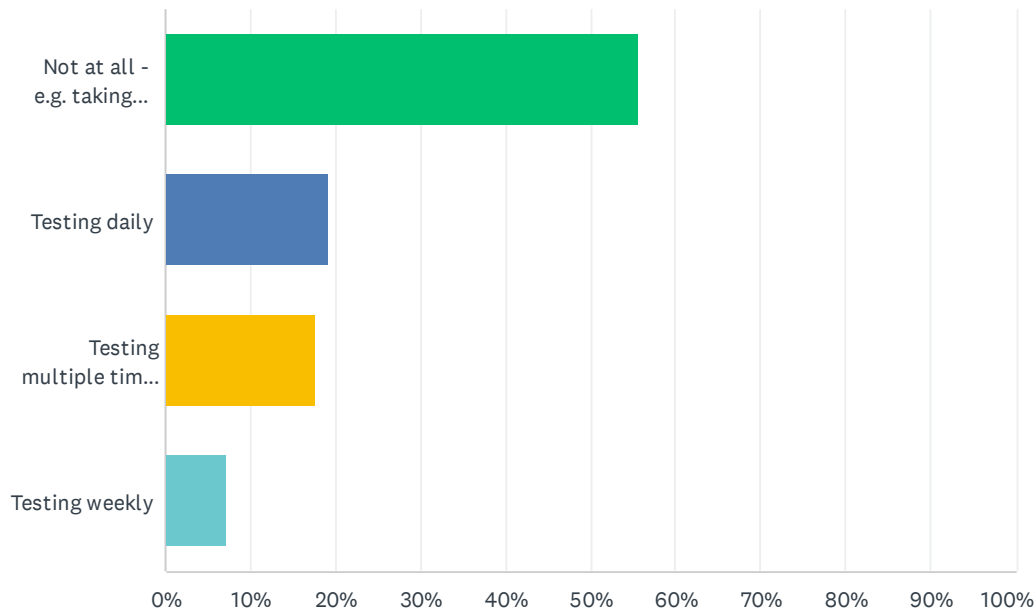
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
No – no adequate training on how to handle Covid positive residents has been provided	32.73%	308
Yes – my employer provided adequate training	54.94%	517
Yes – I did my own research	12.33%	116
TOTAL		941

## Q4 Is your employer regularly supplying Rapid Antigen Tests?

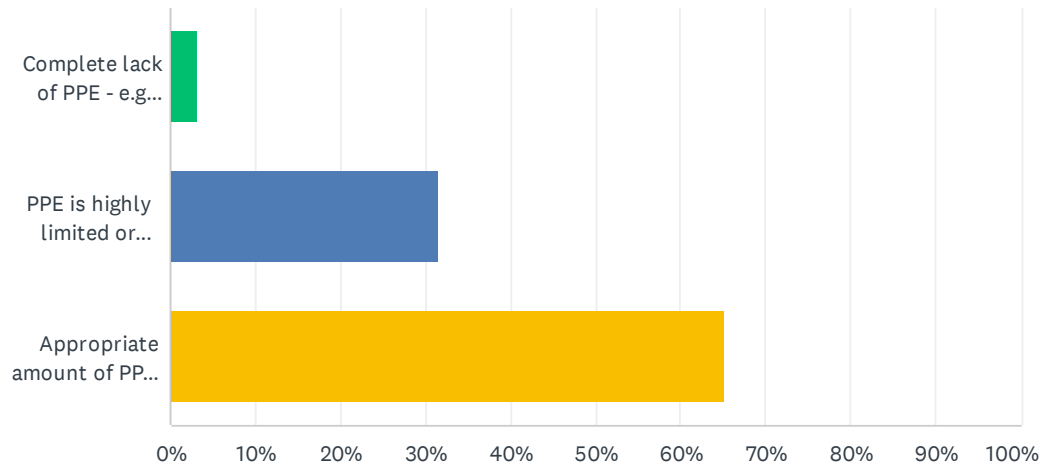
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Not at all - e.g. taking temperatures instead of testing	55.75%	519
Testing daily	19.23%	179
Testing multiple times a week	17.72%	165
Testing weekly	7.30%	68
TOTAL		931

## Q5 Do you have enough PPE (Personal Protective Equipment) available?

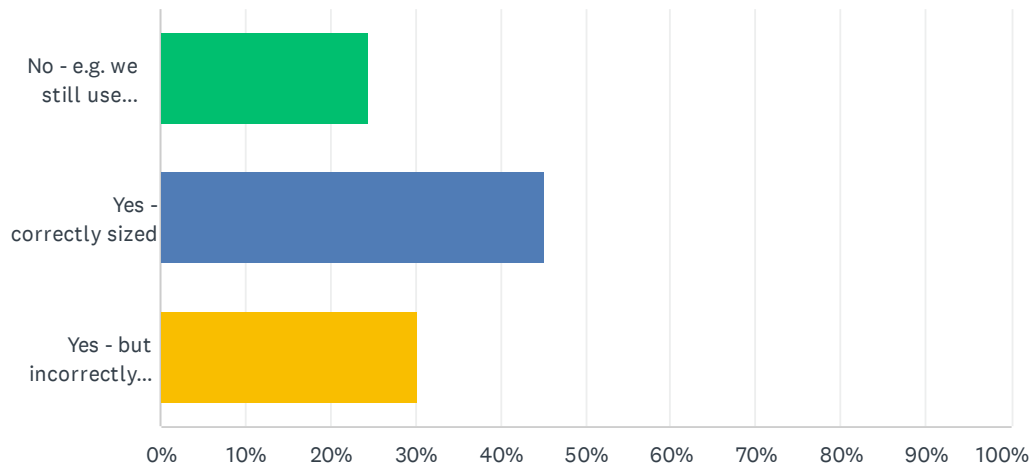
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Complete lack of PPE - e.g. I am told to organise my own PPE	3.20%	30
PPE is highly limited or likely to run out or only available once requested	31.59%	296
Appropriate amount of PPE available	65.21%	611
TOTAL		937

## Q6 Does your employer provide you with N95 masks?

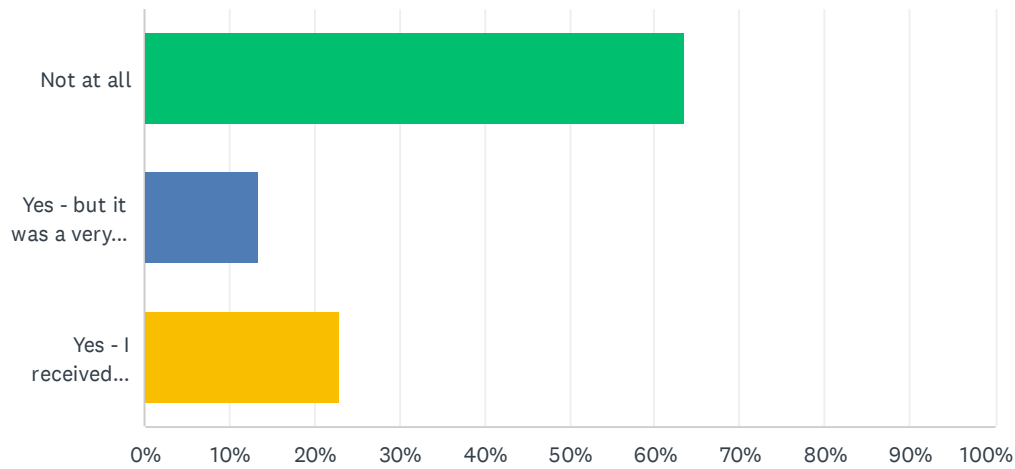
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
No - e.g. we still use single-use masks	24.47%	231
Yes - correctly sized	45.23%	427
Yes - but incorrectly sized	30.30%	286
TOTAL		944

## Q7 Have you had any fit-testing for N95 masks?

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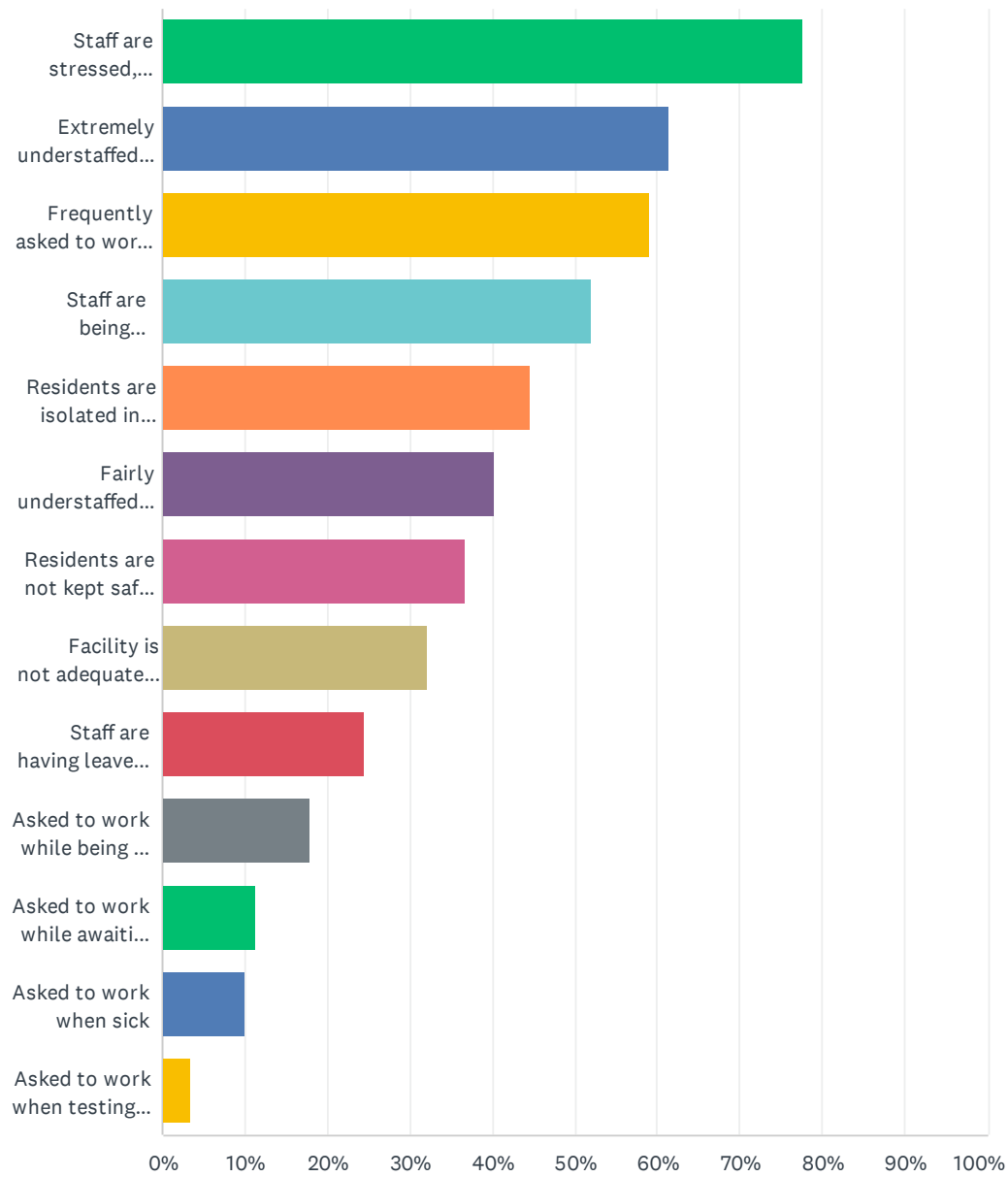


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Not at all	63.59%	599
Yes - but it was a very rushed experience	13.48%	127
Yes - I received adequate fit-testing	22.93%	216
TOTAL		942



## Q8 What is the staffing situation at your facility like? - Tick all that apply

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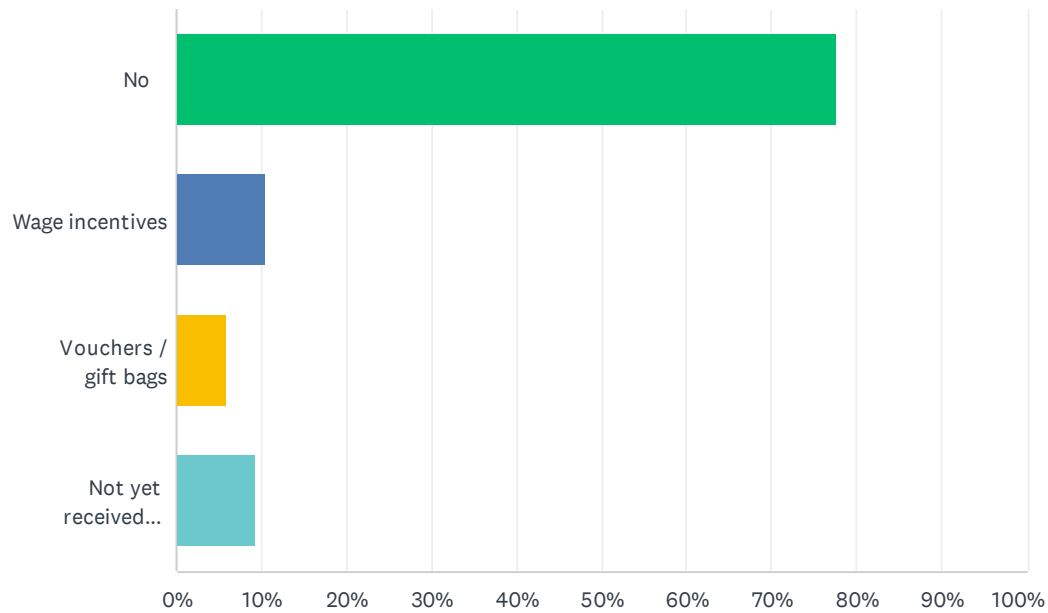


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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Staff are stressed, exhausted and confused	77.58%	723
Extremely understaffed, worse than usual	61.48%	573
Frequently asked to work double shifts	59.12%	551
Staff are being segregated at work - e.g. unable to have lunch in the lunch room together	51.93%	484
Residents are isolated in their rooms for extended periods of time	44.53%	415
Fairly understaffed, as usual	40.24%	375
Residents are not kept safe as a result of understaffing	36.70%	342
Facility is not adequately cleaned	32.19%	300
Staff are having leave cancelled	24.46%	228
Asked to work while being a close contact	17.81%	166
Asked to work while awaiting test results	11.37%	106
Asked to work when sick	9.98%	93
Asked to work when testing Covid positive	3.43%	32
Total Respondents: 932		

## Q9 Are you receiving incentives for working more?

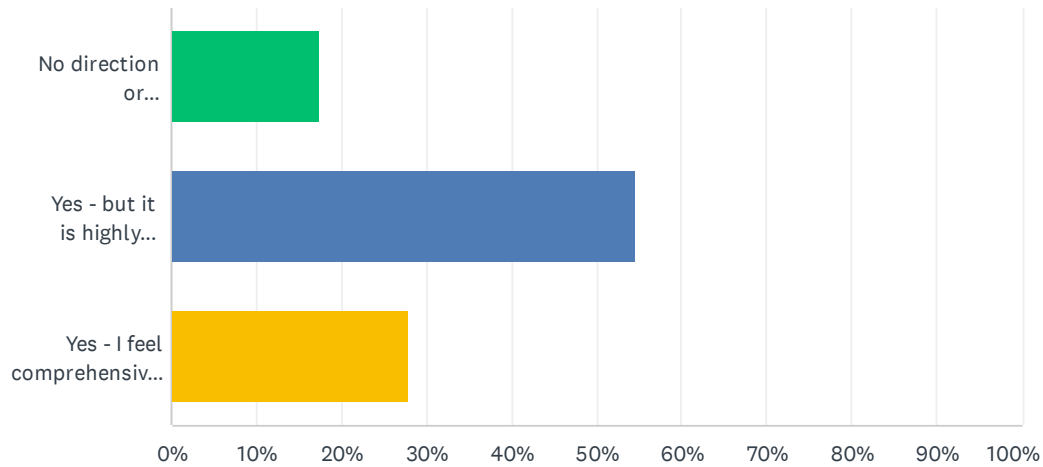
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
No	77.55%	729
Wage incentives	10.43%	98
Vouchers / gift bags	6.06%	57
Not yet received promised incentives	9.47%	89
Total Respondents: 940		

## Q10 Are you receiving all the Covid-relevant information you need from your employer?

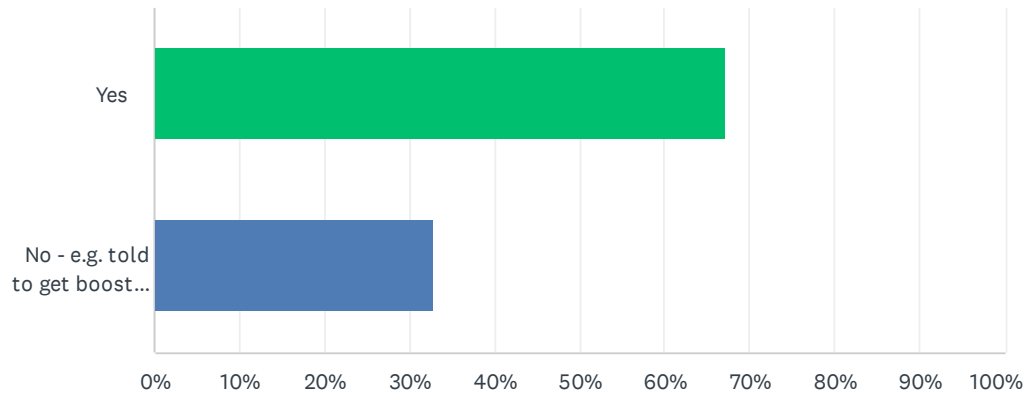
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
No direction or communication at all	17.40%	163
Yes - but it is highly confusing, e.g. different rules at different facilities	54.64%	512
Yes - I feel comprehensively informed	27.96%	262
TOTAL		937

## Q11 Is your employer supporting staff and residents to receive booster shots?

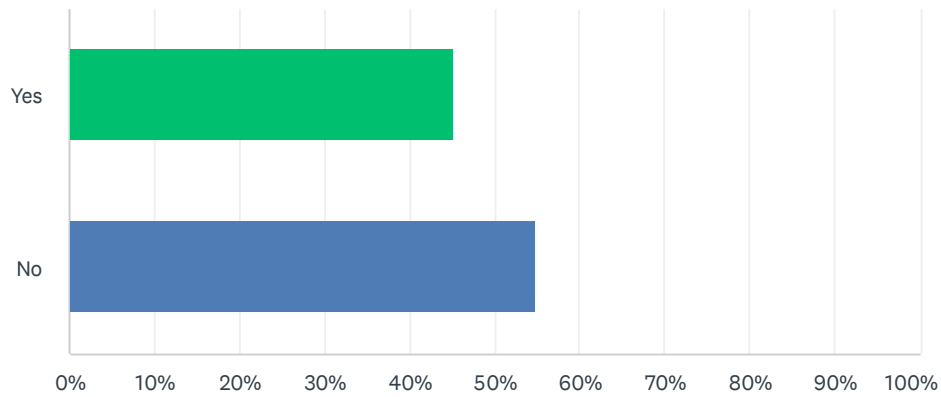
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	67.27%	633
No - e.g. told to get booster in my own time	32.73%	308
TOTAL		941

## Q12 Have you had a booster shot?

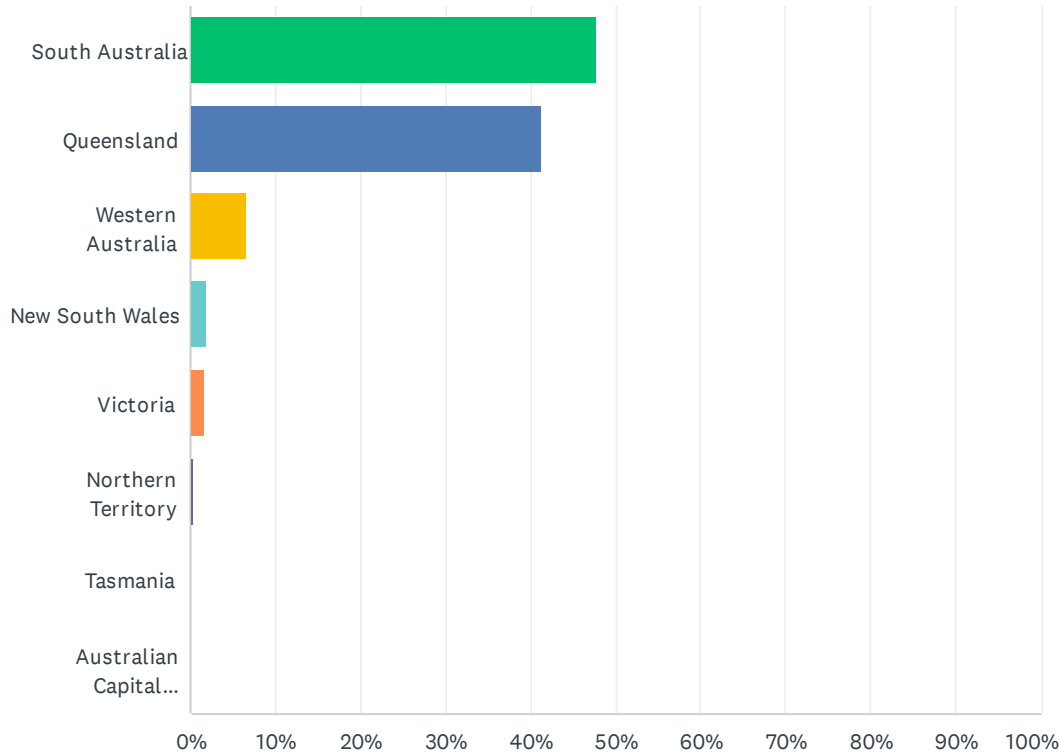
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	45.22%	430
No	54.78%	521
TOTAL		951

## Q14 Which state are you based in?

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
South Australia	47.79%	455
Queensland	41.28%	393
Western Australia	6.62%	63
New South Wales	1.89%	18
Victoria	1.79%	17
Northern Territory	0.53%	5
Tasmania	0.11%	1
Australian Capital Territory	0.00%	0
TOTAL		952