

BEHIND THE SCREENS

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BreastScreen Auckland – 12 St Marks Road, Remuera



Haere mai / Welcome

Level 2, 12 St Marks Road, Remuera



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Thank you for your essential work during LOCKDOWN Level 4

While the cancer screening programmes were paused at Government COVID-19 Alert Level 4, the move to Level 3 will allow us to gradually resume the national breast screening.

Breast screening appointments have resumed during Alert Level 3, but not for participants or anyone in their bubbles who are considered vulnerable or have indicated comorbidities.

Mobile screening Our amended scheduling is detailed below.

MU 2020 Site	Covid 19 Schedule amendment		Weeks
Mt Wellington	4-May	29-May	4.0
Mt Roskill	2-Jun	3-Jul	4.8
Glen Innes	6-Jul	31-Jul	4.0

Location may change if there is a amendment to Covid-19 levels or we are unable to access sites

Assessments to resume. We continued to provide assessment services during the latter half of Level 4 and do not currently have any delays in continuing to provide this important part of our service pathway.

Prioritised assessments. Participants who have their mammogram under Alert Level 3 and have a high likelihood of invasive cancer will be offered assessment and will be referred for treatment. Those with a low likelihood of invasive cancer will be offered assessment as capacity allows.

Support people. At the time of this publication, we are advising participants that their support persons are unable to accompany them into the BreastScreen clinics. Any person who wishes to delay their mammogram until this restriction is removed is deferred accordingly

Option to defer appointment. Women are assured of their safety while attending their appointments and are being triaged at the time of booking, and additionally upon arrival. They are being given the option to defer their mammogram if they wish.

Women concerned about symptoms. *Women who have symptoms suggestive of breast cancer, as always, are encouraged to contact their GP directly to discuss their symptoms and any necessary diagnostic referral.*

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Can Data Matching continue in Lockdown level 3?

Yes – contact Miriam to discuss options available m.gabriel@breastscreen.co.nz or call 027 595 5197

If you have any questions on BreastScreen Auckland or BreastScreen Aotearoa – Feel free to ASK email m.gabriel@breastscreen.co.nz or call 027 595 5197

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