

COVID-19 FAST FACTS 18 MAY



Changes to CBAC Testing Sites from Monday 18 May

From Monday, 18 May, a further two COVID-19 testing centres will no longer operate.

The centres closing are:

- Henderson Specialist Centre
- Local Doctors Airport Oaks

Please do not refer patients to these centres from Monday, 18 May.

Patients can be referred to one of the remaining COVID-19 testing centres or to a designated practice (see updated lists attached).

[CBACs and Mobile Clinics 18 May 2020.pdf](#) [401.4 KB]

[Designated Practices - Metro Auckland 15 May.pdf](#) [126 KB]

The remaining seven community-based testing centres continue to provide good geographical coverage and capacity for COVID-19 testing.

Thank you to everyone involved to date in the COVID-19 response.

Clinical Process for Testing for COVID-19 in Designated Practices, Urgent Care and General Practice

A guideline for testing for COVID-19, which includes PPE and infection control recommendations, is attached.

[PPE for COVID-19 for Primary Care Office Setting.pdf](#) [448.1 KB]

A Health Quality and Safety Commission (HQSC) cleaning guideline for ARC facilities, referred to in the clinical process, is also attached.

[Covid-19 Primary Care Testing Assessment - Clinical Process.pdf](#) [281.8 KB]

Employer-Requested Clearance Tests

This A3 hand-out is for people whose employers are requesting a COVID-19 swab for return to work clearance.

[Information for Employers.pdf](#) [199.9 KB]

Best-Practice Infection Prevention and Control for COVID-19, for Face-to-Face Consultations in General Practice

This guide has been developed for the New Zealand environment. Given the dynamic nature of the evolving COVID-19 pandemic, it will be reviewed and updated as new evidence and national advice becomes available.

[Guidance-on-Cleaning-ARC-Facilities.pdf](#) [1.6 MB]

COVID-19 Surveillance Testing for Primary Care

Asymptomatic COVID-19 surveillance has been extended to the wider primary healthcare environment.

An invitation is now extended to all pharmacy staff and those working in general practice and urgent care clinics, particularly aimed at those of higher risk of exposure.

This testing will be provided using vouchers (templates attached) for testing at CBACs. As this is asymptomatic surveillance, there is no stand-down period for your staff.

Please find attached:

- An invitation letter for employers, with FAQs. [Primary Healthcare Workplace testing invitation.pdf](#)
- An information sheet for employees to inform their decision as to whether to be tested. Please provide to all staff. It is important to emphasise this is a voluntary process. [Primary Healthcare Workplace testing info sheet.pdf](#)
- Vouchers for testing at one of the CBACs. Note there is a voucher for pharmacy staff and a separate voucher for GP/UC staff. Please ensure staff are given the appropriate voucher for their work environment. [COVID-19 GP or UC voucher.pdf](#) [COVID-19 Pharmacy voucher.pdf](#)
- A list of the current operating CBACs as of Monday, 18 May is also attached. Please provide this to staff to ensure they know where they can go to get tested. [COVID-19 Testing-sites-A4 May18.pdf](#)