

Further Clarification Regarding Staff Testing Processes

We have been advised that further clarification is required regarding staff testing processes. Please see the clarification below.

This advice applies to the testing of asymptomatic staff. Symptomatic staff should be managed in the same way as other symptomatic people and should not be at work.

General Practice/Urgent Care Clinics (GP/UCC): Record **SURV-GPUC** on the swab request form and eNotification for all general practice/UCC staff undergoing asymptomatic testing.

Aged Residential Care (ARC): If you choose to offer an ARC asymptomatic staff swabbing service, print electronic label with full name, DOB, phone number and validated NHI. Write **SURV-ARC** on the swab request form and eNotification. Incorrectly labelled specimens will result in a recollect request from the laboratory.

Funding for GP/UCC/ARC asymptomatic testing is through the usual e-notification process. There is an expectation that swabs are completed within normal business hours. The correct rate to claim is the rate of \$120, i.e. the rate that applies to swabs undertaken for surveillance (asymptomatic) Mon - Fri between 7.00am and 5.00pm (irrespective of when the swab was actually taken).

The above health worker testing is voluntary, but an important part of ensuring we have made every effort to identify and isolate any further cases in our community. Ideally all general practice, Urgent Care Clinic and ARC health workers will be swabbed, including clinical, administrative staff and cleaning/maintenance workers.

Please send feedback to stuart.jenkins@waitematadhb.govt.nz

Please be reminded to complete and return the Auckland PHO staff testing templates by COB Monday 7th September 2020 and thank you to those of you that have already done so. If you need a copy of the template please email Priscilla@aucklandpho.co.nz.

New Cardiovascular Risk Assessment, Cardiovascular Management and DAR Communications

Auckland PHO is delighted to (finally) announce the completion of the new Cardiovascular Risk, Cardiovascular Management and Diabetes Year of Care Advanced Forms which are ready for release in our network on 5 October 2020.

Programme and advance form Information to introduce the new Cardiovascular Risk Assessment, Cardiovascular Management and DAR will be sent to practices on **14 September 2020** prior to the release date on the 5th of October.

While the new forms are similar to the current ones, practice staff may require assistance initially and as such your Practice Support Facilitator is available to help navigate the forms, provide training for staff and answer any questions you may have.

Clinical Update from St John For Health Professionals Working in Primary Care

Please find a short update attached from St John about several clinical initiatives that have been recently implemented. Within the update there are hyperlinks to the health professionals section of the St John website where more detailed information can be found.

As always, if you have feedback or questions please feel free to contact us at: clinical.excellence@stjohn.org.nz

Kāhui Oranga Leading for Wellbeing Webinar Series

The wellbeing of our Aotearoa New Zealand health system starts with the oranga (wellbeing) of our tāngata (people)

Kāhui Oranga, a collaborative group, is committed to employee wellbeing in the health sector. We are inviting you to **join the latest webinar in the fortnightly webinar series, 'Leading for Wellbeing'**.

Webinar 3 Feeling safe at work (psychological safety)

We all want to feel included, safe to learn, safe to contribute, and safe to challenge the status quo – all without fear of being embarrassed, marginalized, or punished in some way (Timothy Clark, 2020).

Speakers:

- Lisa Ducat (Mental Health Foundation) - Health Promotion | Workplace Wellbeing Specialist
- Ruth Robertson (Canterbury and West Coast DHBs) - Organisational Psychology Specialist
- Alexis Cameron (Auckland DHB) - Organisational Development Practice Leader

Time/Date: 1.00pm-1.30pm, 8 September 2020

TO REGISTER: Visit the wellbeingforhealth.co.nz website to register for the upcoming webinar, and where you will also find the recordings of the two previous webinars :

1. [Wellbeing through the eyes of Dame R. Naida Glavish](#) - A conversation with Dame R. Naida Glavish about self-care.
2. [Ma pango, ma whero, ka oti te mahi! Our diversity is a strength, we require to succeed!](#) - Rachel Prebble, Tofa Suafole-Gush and Chris King explore our role as leaders in supporting our diverse workforce.

If you have any questions, please contact Brenda Hall Brenda.hall@tas.health.nz

Former Refugee and Asylum Seeker Forum - Primary Health Focus

Auckland and Waitematā DHBs are hosting a Former Refugee and Asylum Seeker Health & Wellbeing Forum.

Topic: Response and reflections of COVID-19 in accessing and utilising primary health services

Details: Tuesday 8 September 2020, 5.30pm - 7.00pm

Channel: Via Zoom - details attached

Who can attend? Primary health professionals, community health workers and service providers who engage with former refugees and current asylum seekers living in Auckland

Why: To improve experiences for former refugees and current asylum seekers using primary health services

This event is endorsed by The Royal New Zealand College of General Practitioners (RNZCGP) and has been approved for up to 1.5 CME credits for the General Practice Educational Programme (GPEP) and Continuing Professional Development (CPD) purposes.

For further information and zoom details see the attached flier or click [here](#).

[ARRHN Webinar Flyer_08Sept20.pdf](#) [279.2 KB]

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