

THREE IMPORTANT NEW COVID-19 INFORMATION SHEETS

Two updated pre-test information sheets (symptomatic and asymptomatic versions) are attached. These are also available on HealthPathways: [COVID-19 Information](#), under Local guidance/Patient information, and on the Auckland Regional Public Health Service (ARPHS) [website](#).

On each pre-test information sheet there are now two tick-boxes, one of which you must tick to indicate the person's self-isolation requirements before giving it to them. When you tick the "You need to self-isolate" box, also give the patient the 'Information about self-isolation for people being tested' sheet (attached and available on HealthPathways and ARPHS website as above).

The current MoH testing guidelines advising who needs to self-isolate are available on the [COVID-19 Requests and Local Processes](#) HealthPathways under Testing and Self-isolation.

[Information for people who have COVID-19 symptoms and are being tested generic V2 9 October 2020.pdf](#) [252.6 KB]

[Information for people who DO NOT have COVID-19 symptoms and are being tested generic V2 9 October 2020.pdf](#) [258.4 KB]

[Information about self-isolation for people being tested generic V2 9 October 2020.pdf](#) [171.7 KB]

Please send feedback to
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AGM AND SHAREHOLDER APPLICATIONS

The 2020 Annual General Meeting is to be held on 18th November 2020 at 7pm.

The venue or zoom address will be circulated when there is certainty about COVID-19 levels.

Practice staff have been sent reminders regarding shareholding applications. To apply complete the form and email to Priscilla@aucklandpho.nz

In the event you do not have access to a current shareholder for nomination and seconding, send the form in and we will notify you when a suitable shareholder can formally do this.

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FUNDED CERVICAL SCREENING CATCH UP CAMPAIGN TIME TO SCREEN/SMEAR YOUR MEA

This week, practices were notified that Auckland PHO will commence a Funded Cervical Screening Catch up Campaign for November and December where the target groups are all women including trans or non-binary people aged between 25 and 69 years who are due or overdue for their three yearly cervical smear.

The funded catch up campaign is designed to resonate with Māori and Pacific women while remaining accessible to all women.

The Auckland PHO team are developing a helpful campaign tool kit for practices which will be distributed prior to November.

MMR CATCH-UP FOR 15 - 30 YEAR OLDS – PRIORITY MĀORI AND PACIFIC

The Ministry of Health has launched a National **Measles Immunisation Campaign** to improve coverage with at least one dose of (Measles, Mumps Rubella) MMR vaccine in the 15-30 year old age group with **priority for Māori and Pacific people who may have missed their MMR immunisation as a child.**

You may see an increase in people contacting your practice to check their MMR immunisation history. The Ministry of Health recommends MMR vaccination for patients in this group whose immunisation status is unknown. **There are no additional safety concerns with having extra doses.**

Find out more about the Measles Immunisation Campaign here: [ProtectAgainstMeasles.org.nz](https://www.moh.govt.nz/protect-against-measles/)

Download campaign resources here:
<https://www.hpa.org.nz/campaign/guardians-of-the-future>

If you require support in planning recalls of the priority group, contact Louise at the PHO on 3794022.

MESSAGES FROM THE DG HEALTH, Dr ASHLEY BLOOMFIELD

See attachments (1) and (2).

CME/CNE MEDICINAL CANNABIS

Date: Tuesday, 3rd November 2020
Time: 6pm – 8pm
Speaker: **Dr Graham Gulbransen**, a medically trained Cannabis Consultant, GP and Addiction Specialist providing specialist consultations for legal medicinal cannabis prescriptions.

Venue: Auckland PHO Offices, Level 4/210 Khyber Pass Road, Grafton

RSVP: email priscilla@aucklandpho.co.nz

Zoom: register with [this link](#)

UNIVERSITY OF AUCKLAND COVID-19 SURVEY

Please find below the link to participate in the latest survey in the of University of Auckland's Covid-19 Series which is open until the evening of 22nd October:

[Please take the current survey here](#)

You may receive this invite from different sources but please **only complete it once per fortnight**. It is open until 22nd October.

For more information contact Felicity Goodyear-Smith, f.goodyear-smith@auckland.ac.nz. Approved by the University of Auckland Human Participants Ethics Committee on 11/05/20 for three years. Reference Number 024659. This project is funded by an MBIE COVID-19 Innovation Acceleration Grant.

FREE DIABETES SELF-MANAGEMENT SUPPORT WORKSHOP

GRAFTON - ASIAN SPECIFIC

Date: **Saturday, 14 November 2020**

Time: 9:30am-3:30pm (lunch provided)

Venue: Auckland PHO Office

Unit D, Level 4, 210 Khyber Pass Road, Grafton.

If you have any queries or require further information about DSME please contact Carol on 379-4022.

PEER GROUP MEETINGS

Peer Group	Date/Time
Vikas	Monday, 19 October 2020 / 7 – 9 pm

Venue: Auckland PHO, Level 4, 210 Khyber Pass Road, Grafton

RSVP: priscilla@aucklandpho.co.nz



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