

ADDITIONAL SARS-COV2 TESTING IN NEW ZEALAND FOR TRAVELLERS BOUND FOR CHINA

We have recently received information from the Chinese government indicating they require additional testing prior to travellers leaving New Zealand bound for China. This is part of an international response.

The additional testing requirements are not yet fully known and options to resolve this are currently underway. As soon as these are available this will be communicated. The next flight to China is on Saturday, 7 November 2020.

In the meantime, if you receive enquiries from travellers please continue to provide the standard nasopharyngeal swab as per the current advice. We are hoping to progress this issue with utmost urgency.

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

IMPORTANT PPE SUPPLY CHAIN PROCESS CHANGES

During the period March 2020 to date the MoH have supplied DHBs/PHOs with Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) to enable our practices to respond to COVID-19 outbreaks in the community.

To ensure each practice receives sufficient PPE to continue swabbing (and to avoid over supplying) the Ministry is now enabling a portal for all general practices to set up an account to order PPE directly from the Ministry through OneLink in Alert Levels 2, 3, or 4, in line with the principles of supply outlined on the Ministry website and all Alert Levels for conducting swabbing.

The MoH anticipate this new ordering system to be in place by the end of November 2020. There are few things you need to know first:

To open an account and gain access to the online portal to order PPE you will need to run through the standard credit process even if you already have an account with OneLink.

Please complete the attached OneLink credit application form and email it to greg.northwood@onelink.co.nz. If you have any questions, please contact the Ministry COVID-19 Health Supply Chain team at: COVID.HealthSupplyChain@health.govt.nz or Onelink on (09) 815 2600.

The supply of PPE will be at no cost in Alert Levels 2, 3, and 4, however this is not a long-term arrangement. All information on the Ministry's principles of supply can be found on the [MoH web site](#).

Until such time as the MoH PPE ordering portal is live Auckland PHO **will continue to provide your PPE requirements free of charge** by completing the Auckland PHO PPE requirements form and emailing it to priscilla@aucklandpho.co.nz or faxing to 379 4024

AUCKLAND PHO INFORMATION LIBRARY

We are constructing an Information Library that will be relevant for all members of the practice team. The library provides a quick guide and summary of PHO programmes. We will be adding additional information such as MoH claiming, Foundation Standards, HR and other relevant documents required by general practices.

Check it out: the link is

<https://aucklandpho.co.nz/auckland-pho-library/programmes-services-and-information/>

Password: **aucklandpho**

The following topics can now be viewed

- CVD risk assessment
- Falls Prevention
- Cervical Screening Nov/Dec Catch up Campaign
- Carextra

We intend to continue to upload further programmes and topics every week and will alert you to what has been added in the Friday Facts.

CERVICAL SCREENING CATCH UP CAMPAIGN

We are delighted with your enthusiastic response to our latest campaign.

We have developed a Cervical Screening Catch Up Campaign Tool Kit which will be provided to practices next week. It is also loaded on the Auckland PHO Information Library.

Additionally, we have purchased hand sanitizer and created a small thank you message to give to women after the smear has been completed. These will be delivered next week.

LOCUM GP

Locum cover needed at Glenavon Doctors for 3 days - Thursday 28 January, Friday 29 January, and Tuesday 2 February 2021.

Please email – drshobi@glenavondoctors.com

NOTICE OF AUCKLAND PHO ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Shareholders are invited to join Directors at the 2020 Annual General Meeting.

Date: Wednesday, 18th November 2020

Time: 6.30pm

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

OR Zoom link

RSVP: priscilla@aucklandpho.co.nz

Shareholders unable to attend in person or via zoom can appoint a proxy. There are two vacancies for directors this year.

Proxy and nomination forms for a GP or Practice Nurse/Practice Manager Director are included in the AGM pack or on request by emailing Priscilla@aucklandpho.co.nz. All forms must be sent to the PHO offices via fax 3794024 or email Priscilla@aucklandpho.co.nz by no later than close of business 5pm Tuesday 17th November 2020.

SAVE THE DATE:

AUCKLAND PHO ANNUAL DINNER & HONOURS EVENING

Date: Friday, 4th December 2020

Time: 6.00pm

Venue: Sorrento In the Park, 670 Manukau Road, Epsom

Invites will be sent shortly – we encourage all your team to come along for a great evening of food, celebration and fun.

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.

TOTARA HEALTH SERVICES CLINICAL SERIES - ADDICTION MANAGEMENT

Date: Wednesday, 25th November 2020

Time: 6.30pm – 8.00pm

Venue: Level 2, Meeting Room, Totara Health Services,
1 McCrae Way, New Lynn

Presenter: Dr Vicki Macfarlane

RSVP: [click here](#) and register before Wednesday, 18th November

ACC HTI EDUCATION SESSIONS 2020

See attachment (2) for background information regarding HTI referral service background and the November HTI Education Sessions Agenda

Registration has been opened for the Shoulder/Cervical Spine sessions which will be the last for 2020. If you'd like to be able to use the pathway for ALL body areas, please RSVP to the session(s) [here](#)

If you attended one of the online sessions run through lockdown, please register for the second session - Shoulder/Cervical Spine

You are welcome to attend the practical session for Knee and Lumbar Spine if you'd like a refresher

Knee and Lumbar Spine

Date: Wednesday 11 November

Time: 6.30pm to 8.30pm

Venue: TRG Ormiston, 125 Ormiston Road,
Botany Junction, Manukau 2164

Knee and Lumbar Spine

Date: Wednesday 11 November

Time: 6.30pm to 8.30pm

Venue: Mercy Epsom, 98 Mountain Road, Epsom,
Auckland 1023

Shoulder and Cervical Spine

Date: Wednesday 18 November

Time: 6.30pm to 8.30pm

Venue: TRG Lincoln Road, 131 Lincoln Road,
Henderson, Auckland 0610

Shoulder and Cervical Spine

Date: Thursday 19 November

Time: 6.30pm to 8.30pm

Venue: Mercy Epsom, 98 Mountain Road, Epsom,
Auckland 1023

Please note:

- You must complete the online learning modules prior to attending the session(s).
- ONE MOPS point is awarded for participation in the online course.
- TWO MOPS points are awarded for attendance at each practical assessment session.

Further information including the session agenda and learning outcomes are attached.

If you have any questions please email Violet.George-Hickin@procare.co.nz



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