

ALERT LEVEL GREEN OF THE PRIMARY CARE ALERT RESPONSE FRAMEWORK FROM 18 NOVEMBER 2020

A reminder

- Maintain red and green streaming
- Triage every patient before they visit the practice
- PHOs encourage the use of medical grade masks for all staff and patients including hand sanitisation before the mask is worn. Please follow all IPC/PPE guidance accordingly
- If you require further supply of masks to comply with this recommendation, please contact Priscilla@aucklandpho.co.nz

<https://www.health.govt.nz/system/files/documents/pages/alert-level-1-ppe-guidelines-unknown-covid-status-22sept2020.pdf>

SURGE COMMUNITY TESTING CENTRE PANEL OPPORTUNITY

The Northern Region Health Co-ordination Centre (NRHCC) is implementing a surge framework as part of the Metro Auckland COVID-19 response.

Background

A key element of this framework is to have a pre-agreed panel of health providers including general practice to stand-up Surge Community Testing Centres (CTCs) when the testing system experiences high demand or 'surges' for COVID-19 tests. The aim of Surge CTCs is to relieve pressure and support the existing community testing infrastructure (namely existing CTCs, Urgent Care Clinics and General Practices) by increasing capacity and providing increased choice and access to patients seeking a COVID-19 test. Surge CTCs will be activated through mutual agreement of the NRHCC and the provider and will be short to medium term in nature (i.e. 2 days to 2 months).

The NRHCC are seeking providers to express their interest to stand-up as a Surge CTC via a Request for Quotations.

For more information and to subscribe to any further updates, the opportunity is available on GETS at

<https://www.gets.govt.nz/CMDHB/ExternalTenderDetails.htm?id=23675561>. This is a unique opportunity to support New Zealand's COVID-19 pandemic response and deliver essential services to the Metro Auckland community during periods of high demand including in higher Alert Levels.

Please send feedback to Ryan.Stangroom@middlemore.co.nz

GPNZ PANUI 26 NOVEMBER 2020

GPNZ, the General Practice Advocacy and Support organisation that Auckland PHO belongs to have published their fortnightly newsletter

<https://gpnz.org.nz/news/gpnz-newsletter-november-26-2020/>

THE GOODFELLOW SYMPOSIUM 2021 LIVE ONLINE EVENT

Date: 27 - 28 March 2021

Early bird registration is open. For more information regarding the programme and registration, please visit

<https://www.goodfellowunit.org/symposium/programme>

PEER GROUP MEETINGS

TIGER GROUP

Date/Time: Tuesday, 1st December 2020 / 7pm - 9pm

DRAGON GROUP

Date/Time: Tuesday, 8th December 2020/ 7pm - 9pm

VIKAS GROUP

Date/Time: Monday, 14th December 2020 / 7pm - 9pm

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

RSVP: priscilla@aucklandpho.co.nz

CERVICAL SCREENING UPDATE WEBINAR

Below are links to the recorded webinar sessions from the Auckland and Waitemata DHB Cervical Screening Update in September.

This update is endorsed by NCSP and meets the requirements under standard 3.1.4 that sample takers must maintain competency in cervical screening through regular cervical screening and ongoing professional development activities.

Any feedback suggestions or questions are welcome – This update is also available on the DHB's Ko Awatea e-learning site.

National Cervical Screening Programme Update 2020

Cervical Screening Guidelines Update with Dr Georgina McPherson: <https://youtu.be/4k6VsR8FoQw>

HPV self-testing with Dr Karen Bartholomew: https://youtu.be/Ast_52y_UQI

Cervical Screening Guidelines for Clinical Practice with Jane Grant: https://youtu.be/gCPGZ_hxYy4

At risk non-responders, a practice nurse's success story: <https://youtu.be/tqoOkBeWGf4>

For support or queries please contact:

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SITUATION VACANT: PRACTICE NURSE

Practice nurse wanted for Three Kings Family Medical Centre. 20hours per week, days and hours by arrangement. Please email ian@tkfmc.co.nz.



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