

PPE Supplies

Onelink PPE Supply

The MoH PPE ordering process through Onelink has been fully operational for three months, however, some practices advise that there are restrictions on the amount of PPE being supplied i.e. 1 box of masks. Auckland PHO has a small surge stock of PPE for practices needing emergency PPE, if you are experiencing supply restriction, difficulties with the Onelink ordering platform or require emergency PPE stock contact suzie@aucklandpho.co.nz.

Practice Systems

Brief Advice for Smokers to Quit – Opportunity in Level 3

As patient foot-traffic during level 3 lockdown is reduced, this is an ideal opportunity to make contact with your patients who require smoking brief advice. The goal is to reduce the consumption and harmful effects of tobacco and to reach the health target of 90% for brief advice offered to current smokers. Staff working from home or on a computer in a clinic can take the opportunity to utilize the smoking reports on Mohio to contact/phone those patients requiring cessation support. It is during these uncertain times where patients may consume more tobacco and are likely to require additional support to quit. In addition, nurses may use the extra time to obtain smoking cessation online training via

https://learnonline.health.nz/totara/catalog/index.php?catalog_cat_browse=8282&orderbykey=featured&itmstyle=narrow

Smoking Brief Advice status today is 76% - with a total of 1151 patients still to receive a message. The number to do across our practice network ranges from 0 to 246. Every little bit helps!

Local Clinical Services Information

Mercy Radiology: COVID-19 Alert Level 3 update

Mercy Radiology have advised that they are an essential service, so all their branches are open. They have scaled up elements of their COVID-safe framework again with use of PPE, contactless payments and ask that patients complete a screening questionnaire prior to their appointment. Please advise your patients if they are being referred that they must **wear a mask to their appointment and support people/visitors will not be permitted to attend scans or interventions with patients.**