

MMR CATCH UP FOR 15 – 30 YEAR OLDS

During these turbulent times, it is great to hear that our practices continue to vaccinate the priority group of 15 – 30 year olds, with a focus on Māori and Pacific people.

You will no doubt notice there is data discrepancy between the NIR and the PMS MMR events. Not all adults are opted onto the NIR, with many neither opted on nor formally opted off. There is work being done in the background to find a way to opt people on in bulk in order to easily identify who to recall.

In the meantime, please refer to the practice Mōhio report for the list of priority groups to recall or vaccinate opportunistically.

The public COVID-19 vaccination rollout starts later this year, and with 4-week interval required been this and the MMR vaccination, it is a good idea to focus efforts on MMR now.

COVID-19 WEBINAR

COVID-19 Vaccines Rollout Webinar from March 3rd is now available online on IMAC [website](#).

MOH – ONELINK PUSH SUPPLY OF N95/P2 MASKS

As per the MEDINZ message Sunday 28 February 2021, the MoH via Onelink sent push/automatic orders of N95/P2 masks and goggles to all practices over the past 10 days. **If any practices have not yet received their supply of N95/P2 masks please email suzie@aucklandpho.co.nz**

COVID-19 VACCINATIONS AT SHORT NOTICE

Thank you to the Practice staff who responded so quickly and eagerly to the COVID-19 Vaccination call out from us Primary Care staff are called when there is an excess of thawed vaccine available that cannot be used by MIQ, Border and Port staff, hence the short notice call up.

Staff may receive a call this weekend or if/when further excess vaccines are available. We usually get one – three hours' notice! Please do not front up to a Vaccination Centre, unless you have been provided with an invite letter from Auckland PHO for the date stated.



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TOTARA HEALTH SERVICES CLINICAL SERIES - GASTROENTEROLOGY UPDATE

Date: Wednesday, 14th April 2021

Time: 6.30pm – 8.00pm

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

Presenter: Dr Clare Russell

RSVP: [click here](#) and register before Wednesday, 7th April

For further information, please see attachment (1).

WDHB/ADHB CLINICAL SKILLS WORKSHOP DATES

WDHB is offering FREE clinical skills workshops for Primary Healthcare Nurses working in the WDHB and ADHB areas.

The topics include:

- The patient experience in PHC (Tuesday 25th May)
- Screening in PHC (Wednesday 1st September)

For more information, please see the attachment (2).

DIABETES SELF-MANAGEMENT EDUCATION WORKSHOPS

Our DSME courses are designed to benefit patients newly diagnosed with diabetes along with those who need additional support to manage their long-term condition. Our course covers - what diabetes is, complications, medications, keeping active, understanding tests, foot care, food choices, label reading and goal setting.

Living with diabetes can be scary and confusing and feedback from our course participants is extremely positive, patients feel they are less afraid and more empowered having gained the knowledge and skills to make some major lifestyle changes with a better understanding of diabetes.

Upcoming courses are running on:

- Friday 26th March 2021 (*see flyer 3a*)
- Saturday 17th April 2021 (*see flyer 3a*)
- Saturday 1st May 2021 *Cantonese & Mandarin run workshop (see flyer 3b)*

Time: 9:30am – 3:30pm

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

To refer patients, you can complete the DSME outbox form (attachment 3) and fax or email it to

Saphiya@aucklandpho.co.nz

If you have any queries or require further information about DSME please contact Saphiya@aucklandpho.co.nz