

SECOND COVID-19 VACCINATIONS

We understand that the link to confirm the second vaccination has some teething issues. If you have received an invitation and wish to change your booking time or date, please call **0800 2 VAX COVID (0800 28 29 26)** between 8:00am - 8:00pm, 7 days a week for assistance.

COVID-19 COMMUNITY CLINICAL ADVICE LINE

On behalf of the Ministry, the National Telehealth Service is providing a COVID-19 clinical advice line available for primary and community health providers including general practice, nurses, pharmacy and midwives.

The service offers clinical support and advice Monday to Saturday 8am -7pm (with the exception of public holidays).

The helpline is staffed by primary care nurses and general practitioners. Most calls are managed by a nurse, with a GP available at all times to provide specialist advice. Other professionals such as midwives and dentists are available to answer questions as required.

The helpline offers general advice about management of COVID-19, peer review of presenting problems and advice on specialist referral or connection to other services.

Having a dedicated number ensures that community clinical staff can access advice from peers.

Please note, as this number is not intended to be accessible nor visible to the public the 0800 number has been circulated directly to stakeholders in New Zealand, if you have not received the 0800 number, please email Kimberly at Kimberly.Leuila@health.govt.nz to get access.

CPR TRAINING

Sessions are offered free of charge to our practice teams on:

CPR	Date	Time
Level 3	Tuesday, 13 April 2021	6.00 - 8.30pm
Level 4	Wednesday, 14 April 2021	6.00 – 9.00 pm
Level 5	Thursday, 15 April 2021	6.00 – 9.30 pm

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

RSVP: to priscilla@aucklandpho.co.nz

Please see attachment (1) for registration form

AUCKLAND CHINESE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE

The Auckland Chinese Medical Association is a group of registered medical doctors. They are holding a conference this year open to all doctors, nurses, students, and allied health professionals.

Date: Saturday, 8th May 2021

Time: 08.00 – 17.15

Venue: Highbrook Conference Centre, 60 Highbrook Drive, East Tamaki, Auckland

Keynote Speakers: **Dr Renee Liang and Professor Shanthi Ameratunga** - On The Case of the Invisible Asian

Register online: acma.org.nz/acmaconf2021

For further information, please see 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



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