

## Covid-19 Vaccine Rollout

Wellington has started vaccinating our Group 3 priority population. Currently Group 3a are being contacted to be vaccinated at the Gateway centre or other pop up locations around Wellington.  
Group 3a: Māori and Pacific 55+ and their 'āiga/whanau

We will be vaccinating the rest of Group 3 in the following order once we receive the vaccine which is anticipated for the end of July:

Group 3b: Patients with disabilities and co-morbidities

Group 3c: Patients aged 80+

Group 3d: Patients aged 65+

You don't need to do anything - we will contact you directly when it is your turn to book a vaccination appointment.

Everybody in Group 3 will be invited to book their appointment by the end of July.

The remainder of our patients will then follow these groups.

Thank you for your patience.

## Website - [www.cmed.co.nz](http://www.cmed.co.nz)

Please visit our website, which we update regularly with important notices for our patients.

Please check out our Coronavirus (COVID-19) page, which we keep updated.

Click this button on our website front page to take you to the latest information.

[Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Important Information](#)

## Staff news



Dr Frances Butler has gone on maternity leave, her twins are due in July. Her patients are being shared across all our doctors.

Dr Rathi Rajasekaran will now be working all day Monday and Tuesday, as well as Friday mornings. Dr Rebecca Rowe has moved to working Wednesdays instead of Tuesdays

We welcome our new Receptionist Eden Edwards to the team.

## Repeat Prescriptions

All prescriptions are now sent electronically directly to your pharmacy.

**You must specify your Pharmacy of choice when ordering your script.**

Repeat prescriptions must be requested using your Manage My Health App, please **allow 48 hours** for your script to be available.

For **ALL Urgent** scripts please call the practice on 04 801 5228.

Please remember to order your prescriptions before you run out as your request takes time to process. Courtenay Medical's policy requires all patients to have a medication review annually with their GP.

## Online Banking & ATM deposits

Please include your name and chart number as the reference so we can allocate your payment.

**Please note:**

We no longer accept cheques

**Reception Email:** Please do not email reception with clinical matters or to book or cancel appointments. Clinical matters need to be directed to your doctor via MMH. Our reception email is only for non-urgent administrative tasks.



## Reminder

Payment for consultations is required on the day unless you have made prior arrangement with reception.

## Bowel Screening

New Zealand's National Bowel Screening Programme (NBSP) is now being offered in the Wellington region.

When it is your turn to be screened, you will receive an invitation letter, a consent form, and a free bowel screening kit. Invitations are sent within two years of the programme starting.

Bowel screening will be offered every two years to men and women aged 60-74 who are eligible for publicly funded healthcare.

For further information or if you have any questions please contact us directly. Bowel screening website link:

<https://bowelcancernz.org.nz/about-bowel-cancer/early-detection-and-prevention/screening/>

## Flu vaccines



Influenza vaccines are now available for all patients. Please call reception on 04 801-5228 to arrange a dedicated 5 minute appointment. We ask that you arrive 5 minutes early to read and sign a consent form prior to your vaccination.

## Medtech Evolution

We have successfully migrated across to our new Practice Management System Medtech Evolution. We still have a few teething issues as we navigate our way around our new system.

We thank you for your patience and understanding.

### When we are closed...

You can seek medical attention at:  
Wellington Accident & Urgent Medical Centre, 17 Adelaide Rd, Newtown, Wellington (04) 384-4944

Open every day 8am-9pm



Or between the hours of 11pm—8am  
Wellington Hospital Emergency Department, Riddiford St, Newtown, Wellington.



Or Phone Healthline on 0800 611 116



### Contact Details

Have you changed any of your contact details? Please tell Reception, so we can update your records, by phone 04 801 5228 or email us at [reception@cmed.co.nz](mailto:reception@cmed.co.nz)

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