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April Newsletter

Staff News

We are unfortunately saying good bye to Jessie, one of our amazing administration team members this month. She has been with us for only a short while, but made a big difference to the team! We do wish her well for the future.

Flu Vaccines

We are open for flu vaccinations from Wednesday 14th April and have a nurse available through to the end of May. Please phone the clinic on 07 345 6627 if you would like to book in, or alternatively email tengaeadmin@raphs.org.nz for an appointment.

In May and June, both the COVID-19 and influenza immunisations will be available to a wide group of people. There needs to be a two-week gap between having a COVID-19 immunisation and influenza vaccine.

Ministry of Health advice is:

- If a person is scheduled to have the COVID-19 immunisation within the next two weeks, they should have the influenza immunisation two weeks after their last COVID-19 immunisation dose.
- Where a person is not scheduled to have the COVID-19 immunisation in the next two weeks, they should have the influenza immunisation, followed by their COVID-19 immunisation at least two weeks after the influenza vaccine.

Eligibility criteria for FREE seasonal influenza vaccination for 2021:

- Pregnant women (any trimester);
- People aged 65 years and older;
- People aged under 65 years with significant medical conditions including heart disease, asthma on preventer treatment, other respiratory diseases, diabetes, and cancer (Check with your doctor);
- Children aged 4 years or under who have been hospitalised for respiratory illness or have a history of significant respiratory illness.

New Website & App

We are delighted to roll out our new website from Monday 19th April so please keep an eye out for this. This will be the same address but a new look!

We are also delighted to introduce Aero, our patient application which is available through both Android and Apple software from this date also. If you are interested in access for this, please email tengaeadmin@raphs.org.nz and we will send instructions on how to download and sign in.

Urgent Clinic

Just a friendly reminder, our urgent clinic is no longer a drop in clinic, so please ensure you phone reception on 07 345 6627 before coming to the practice. Please also be aware, there may at times be a wait to be seen by our clinical team.

ANZAC Day

Just a reminder we will be closed on Monday 26th April. Please remember to get your prescription requests in to us with plenty of time. We do recommend requesting prescriptions at least two weeks in advance. Please email tengaenurses@raphs.org.nz with your requirements and the pharmacy you would like it to be sent to if required.