

Your healthcare is always here

Seek your care just as you normally would but phone first, wear a mask, and always keep ED free for emergencies.

If you need medical attention and it is not an emergency contact your medical centre or After Hours, call Healthline for free on 0800 611 116 for advice from a registered nurse, or ask at your Pharmacy.

For Covid-19 specific information, call the Covid Healthline on 0800 358 5453.

Wairarapa After Hours Service is based at Masterton Medical Centre. It provides urgent medical care to all Wairarapa and out of town patients. You do not have to be a patient of Masterton Medical to use this service. After hours is open weekends and public holidays, 9am-5pm Phone 06 370 0011.

Do you have flu-like symptoms? Have you been to a location of interest? Has someone in your bubble been to a location of interest? You need a Covid-19 test. Call your medical practice (or Wairarapa After Hours on weekends) or phone the Covid-19 Healthline 0800 358 5453. Locations of interest are kept updated on the Covid19.govt.nz website.

URGENT care is available at Wairarapa Hospital's emergency department. ED is ONLY for emergencies - if it is NOT urgent, ED is not the place for you. You will wait a long time for care at ED if your condition is not urgent.

Non urgent care is available at your medical practice, After Hours, or follow Healthline's advice, call 0800 611 116. Wherever possible, seek care before it is urgent.



Where should I go for care?

Is it URGENT?

For EMERGENCY care, go to ED or call 111. Non urgent people in ED will wait a long time. People are seen in critical priority order - it is not first in, first served!

If it is NOT URGENT

- Phone your GP or medical practice (phone first and follow their advice)
- Ask at a Pharmacy for health advice
- Freephone 0800 611 116 for advice from a registered medical professional
- Freephone Covid line 0800 358 5453
- www.healthnavigator.org.nz
- www.healthpoint.co.nz



Covid-19 vaccination and testing

Book your vaccination by phone or online 0800 28 29 26 / BookMyVaccine.nz. Your booking time is an indication only. We are currently vaccinating in Masterton and Featherston under New Zealand's Alert Level 4 conditions. You must vaccinate locally, wear a mask, stay 2m from people outside your bubble, and expect delays. Walk-in people without a booking can get a vaccination, but please expect to wait.

You must have a Covid-19 test if you have flu-like symptoms, have visited a place of interest, or live with someone who has. Even children should be tested. Testing is available at medical practices. Casual patients are welcome, but only by appointment and you must phone first. Weekend testing is available at Wairarapa After Hours, at Masterton Medical. Phone first. 06 370 0011. All Covid-19 testing is free.

For all your Wairarapa Covid-19 vaccination and testing information see Wairarapa DHB's website and facebook page, or go to VaccinateGreaterWellington.nz