

We are preparing for the NURSES & MIDWIVES STRIKE 19 AUGUST 2021

For more information:
communications@wairarapa.dhb.org.nz

Hospital services will be reduced during the strike period

We are directly contacting any patients that need to be rescheduled

During the strike it is more important than ever to keep ED for emergencies

We do expect longer than usual wait times in ED during the strike period

As always, if it's NOT URGENT, please contact your medical centre, ask for advice at a pharmacy, or free phone Healthline on 0800 611 116

Visiting hours will be extended during the strike

Where possible, family and whānau should spread their visits throughout the day to support their loved one in hospital (maximum two at a time).

Children's ward patients must have a caregiver with them at all times. The safety of our patients and staff is important to us and we are confident in our strike planning arrangements.

Thank you for your patience as we work towards a successful outcome

Please remember not to come to the hospital to visit patients if you are sick!

When can I book my Covid-19 vaccination?

Book right now if you:

- are in Group 1, 2 or 3
- are in an open Group 4 age group
- have an underlying health condition
- are pregnant (any trimester)
- have a disability, or are caring for someone who has a disability



From 1st September everyone aged 16+ can book their vaccinations



You need two doses six weeks apart, and you can book both appointments at the same time.

Book online or over the phone:

Call 0800 28 29 26 between 8am and 8pm any day of the week, or go online to www.BookMyVaccine.nz

You don't need to know your NHI number but it will make the process faster for you

**We have a great team!
Thanks for your feedback**

- *Worked out very well. Very fast, efficient and kind. Everyone was attentive. K.C*
- *Was all nice, quick and easy. A.H*
- *Super-easy to set up online. Tea lady, admin staff and vaccinators were all lovely. H.S*
- *The staff were very helpful and efficient. Thank you. J.M.S*

Vaccination clinics

You can choose your preferred clinic when you book appointments for both doses

Masterton

Level 2, Departmental Building
35 - 37 Chapel Street
(Next to Subway)

Featherston

Featherston Community Centre
14 Wakefield Street

To book, go online to book yourself:
BookMyVaccine.nz

or free phone
0800 28 29 26 and let the helpful call centre team assist

If you are Māori or Pasifika and would like a kaupapa Māori vaccination experience:

Tekau mā Iwa*
Iwi-led vaccination clinic
195 Chapel Street, Masterton

*To book into Tekau mā Iwa phone 0800 28 29 26