

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



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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.

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

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

Midwives are also preparing to strike on 11th August. We are contacting anyone likely to be impacted.