

# Monash Pathology

GP Newsletter

April 7<sup>th</sup> 2020



## Collection Services Update: Temporary Site Closures

### Clayton, Casey and Dandenong Collection Centres are temporarily closing

Due to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, and new precautions required for hospital sites, **Clayton, Casey and Dandenong** Collection Centres are required to close temporarily as of Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April until further notice.

Our other collection centres will remain open with increased capacity to provide more access to patients for pathology collection services.

The health and safety of our patients and employees is most important during this time and we appreciate your support in referring your patients to our now open sites.

This is a temporary measure, and we will keep you updated as the situation progresses.

### How will this effect patients?

Any test appointments booked at Clayton, Casey or Dandenong until Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April will remain available to patients.

Pathology staff will contact patients with appointments made for **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April** onwards to re-book and move these appointments to other Collection Centres as appropriate, including appointments for the following: Venesections, Glucose Tolerance Tests, Chlamydia swabs, and Home Visits.

### How will this effect pathology results?

There will be no change to the delivery of your results.

### Which Collection Centres will remain open?

The following sites will remain open; see below for full list of sites and opening hours:

**Berwick**

**Cowes**

**Cranbourne**

**Foster**

**Korumburra**

**Langwarrin**

**Leongatha**

**Moorabbin**

**Pakenham**

**Springvale**

**Wonthaggi**

**Yarram**

Centre	Address	Telephone	Hours		
CLAYTON	Monash Medical Centre Public Pathology collection rooms	9594 2383	Temporarily CLOSED		
	Jessie McPherson Private Hospital Private Consulting Suites Suite G	9594 2469	Temporarily CLOSED		
	Monash Children's Hospital 246 Clayton Road, Clayton	8572 3072/3	Monday to Friday 8:30am - 5:00pm		
BERWICK	Casey Hospital 62 – 70 Kangan Drive, Berwick	8768 1442	Temporarily CLOSED		
	Berwick Healthcare 76 Clyde Road, Berwick	9792 8021	Monday to Friday 8.30am - 5.00pm		
COWES	Phillip Island Health Hub 50-54 Church Street, Cowes	5951 2120	Monday - Friday 8.00am - 4.00pm	Saturday 8.00am - 11.30am	
CRANBOURNE	Cranbourne Centre 140 – 154 Sladen Street, Cranbourne	5990 6176	Monday - Friday 8.30am - 4.00pm	Saturday 9.00am - 1.00pm	
DANDENONG	Dandenong Hospital 135 David Street, Dandenong	9554 1901/2	Temporarily CLOSED		
	Monash Health Community 122 Thomas Street, Dandenong	9792 7854	Monday to Friday 8.30am - 5.00pm		
	Monash Women's Clinic 135 David Street, Dandenong	9792 8003	Monday to Friday 8.30am - 5.00pm		
FOSTER	Foster Hospital 87 Station Street, Foster	TBA	Monday to Friday 8.00am - 2.30pm		
KORUMBURRA	Korumburra Hospital 65 Bridge Street, Korumburra	TBA	Monday to Friday 8.00am - 3.00pm		
LANGWARRIN	St. Augustine Family Medical Centre Sh18, 385 Cranbourne-Frankston Rd Langwarrin	8572 2122	Monday - Friday 8.30am - 12.30pm		
LEONGATHA	Leongatha Hospital 66 Koonwarra Road, Leongatha	5667 5573	Monday - Friday 8.00am - 4.00pm Saturday 9.00am - 11.00am		
MOORABBIN	Moorabbin Hospital 823 – 865 Centre Road, East Bentleigh	9928 8178	Level 3 rooms temporarily redirected to main entry level		
	Moorabbin Hospital Clinic 1C main entrance, right hallway Clinic 1A on Saturdays only	9928 8178	Temporarily OPEN Monday - Friday 8.00am - 5.00pm Saturday 8.00am - 2.00pm		
PAKENHAM	Pakenham Health Centre Henty Way, Pakenham	5941 0526	Monday - Friday 8.30am - 5.00pm	Saturday 8.00am - 12.00 noon	
SPRINGVALE	Greater Dandenong Community Health 55 Buckingham Avenue, Springvale	8558 9012	Monday - Friday 8.30am - 5.00pm		
WONTHAGGI	Wonthaggi Hospital 235 Graham Street, Wonthaggi	5671 3292	Mon - Fri 8.30am - 5.00pm	Saturday 8.30am - 10.30am	Sunday 8.00am - 1200 noon
YARRAM	Yarram Hospital 85 Commercial Road, Yarram	5182 0360	Monday to Friday 8:00am - 2:30pm		

## More information

If you have any questions or concerns please contact **Natalie Soucek**, Pathology Client Relationship Manager on **0418 179 289**.

Please also visit the Monash Health website for information about our services and updates regarding coronavirus (COVID-19) information;

<https://monashhealth.org/health-professionals/covid-19/>

And continue to regularly check the Department of Health and Human Services website for the latest updates including case definition, checklists and pandemic plan.

<https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/health-services-and-general-practitioners-coronavirus-disease-covid-19>



**Monash Pathology will continue to keep you updated as the requirements for collection, transport and testing evolve.**

## Expertise and advice

Our Pathologists and Scientific staff are available any time to assist with pathology reports or referrals. Please contact us at 9594 4538 or email [pathology@monashhealth.org](mailto:pathology@monashhealth.org).

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