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Kia ora koutou

## **Managing COVID-19 Care in the Community – COVID-19 HealthPathways update and educational webinar**

### ***HealthPathways update***

We are writing to advise that the HealthPathways for COVID-19 Case Management have been developed and approved for use nationally. Both the COVID-19 Primary Care Clinical Model and the [COVID-19 Case Management in Adults](#) pathway that support it have been informed by best practice models overseas, locally and by the expertise of the COVID-19 Clinical Advisory Group.

The approved [COVID-19 Case Management in Adults](#) pathway can now be localised within your region. An unlocalised version of the pathway has been published on your site this afternoon to inform your primary care users of the nationally agreed approach to COVID-19 care in the community until your localised version is available.

The pathways are primarily written to support General Practice clinical care and decision making, but there are wider community-based clinicians in pharmacy, midwifery, physiotherapy, occupational therapy and community nursing who may also find these resources useful to understand in the context of their work.

Please inform all General Practice and community-based clinicians in your district about the release of these pathways and the upcoming webinar. If not already done so, please share with them the username and password to your HealthPathways site. Note that the login details can be obtained from your local HealthPathways Coordinator. Newcomers to HealthPathways who don't have the login information will be directed to the local HealthPathways Coordinator who can provide them with access.

### **'Managing COVID-19 in the community' Webinar – Wednesday 3 November 7pm-8pm**

A webinar has been organised to introduce an evolving clinical pathway for safely managing COVID-19 positive patients in the community. Topics will include risk stratification, remote monitoring and escalation of care, and work undertaken to support primary care nationally. Please share the attached flyer with your community based clinical teams.

Thank you for your continued support in ensuring this important clinical information is shared widely. It will be central to supporting the care of COVID-19 positive people in the community as the national response to COVID-19 evolves.

Nāku noa, nā



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# Managing COVID-19 in the community

**WEDNESDAY, 3 NOVEMBER, 7PM–8PM**

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This webinar introduces an evolving clinical pathway for safely managing COVID-19 positive patients in the community. The pathway is endorsed by the Ministry of Health and the Royal New Zealand College of General Practitioners. Webinar topics include:

- Risk stratification
- Remote monitoring and escalation of care
- Next steps to support primary care nationally

## FORMAT

Zoom webinar. Presentation followed by moderated discussion using the Zoom Q & A feature. If you are unable to attend, the session will be recorded.

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This session is targeted at general practice teams, however may be of interest to other clinicians.

This activity has  
been endorsed by  
RNZCGP and has  
been approved for  
up to **1 CME credit**

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