Q & A

What is it & what does it do?

The General Practice Respiratory Clinic is a Department of Health funded service supported by the Victorian Primary Health Networks and delivered by DPV Health for the Northern Melbourne region.

The clinics will; Undertake respiratory assessments of symptomatic clients, including COVID-19 testing of symptomatic patients, support management of patient's immediate respiratory illness, refer patients back to their usual GP for ongoing care or assist to identify a GP if they do not already have one, and direct people, who test positive to COVID-19, to receive care through the COVID Positive Pathways program, which links people to clinical care, monitoring and support services.

Who should attend?

Those with mild to moderate suspected symptoms of COVID-19 can attend a General Practice Respiratory Clinic. Symptoms include fever, cough, shortness of breath, a sore throat, runny nose and/ or tiredness. As well as anyone with the following conditions, Asthma, COPD (chronic inflammatory lung disease), Pneumonia and Influenza.

Where is it located and when is it open?

As of 27/01/2022. Operating hours are expected to expand during February.

DPV Health Medical & Dental Centre Broadmeadows 42-48 Coleraine Street, Broadmeadows	Monday – Friday: 6pm – 10pm Saturday: 2pm – 6pm Sunday: 10am – 6pm
DPV Health Medical Centre Mill Park 20 Civic Drive, Mill Park	Monday – Friday: 6pm – 10pm Saturday & Sunday: 10am – 6pm

How much does it cost and how do I book?

The General Practice Respiratory Clinic is available to those with or without a Medicare Card, at no cost to the client.

To book call 1300 234 263, (select option 1). Online booking will be available soon.

Appointments are preferred. Referrals are not required

Images.

Contact ryan.payne@dpvhealth.org.au for a direct download link of the above images.

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