

INFECTION PREVENTION


FOR GENERAL PRACTICE DURING INFLUENZA PANDEMIC

ON A TABLE OR A STAND NEAR THE DOOR

DO YOU HAVE...

**FEVER, SORE THROAT
COUGH?**

<p style="text-align: center;">YES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Put on a mask▶ Sanitise your hands with handgel▶ Tell the receptionist.	<p style="text-align: center;">NO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ If possible, sit at least 1 metre from others▶ Cover your nose and mouth if you need to sneeze or cough▶ Wash or sanitise your hands after coughing, sneezing or using tissues.
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Resources

- Surgical masks
- Hand sanitizer
- Tissues
- (Print signs from NMDHB website www.nmdhb.govt.nz)

IN THE WAITING ROOM

- Establish separate areas for those with and without respiratory symptoms
- Have tissues, hand sanitizer and a rubbish bin available
- Remove toys and magazines.

IN THE CLINIC OR TREATMENT ROOM

Infectious patient

- Staff (and patient) wear surgical mask
- After any contact (examination, shaking hands) wash or sanitise hands
- Wipe down patient seats or bed with disinfectant or with detergent and water after each patient leaves.

Normal patient

- No mask needed
- After any contact (examination, shaking hands) wash or sanitise hands
- Wipe down seats/bed at end of session.

SICK STAFF

- Stay away from work until essentially well (typically 4 to 7 days)