

Northland Pathology Update 31st March 2020

The following collections centres are open:

24 Rust Avenue, Whangarei – 7.30am -5.30pm

Homestead Road, Kerikeri – 8am-1pm

Broadway Health, Kaikohe – 8am-1pm

From Wednesday 1st April:

Bush Road Collection centre, Kamo, Whangarei, 8am -1pm.

All patients will be asked the following questions:

- Have you travelled overseas in the last 2 weeks?
- Have you been in contact with a confirmed COVID 19 case?
- Do you have any symptoms of a cold, fever, cough, breathlessness?

Anyone who answers "yes" to any of these questions will be referred back to their GP. For the safety of our phlebotomists, we cannot allow these patients into our collection rooms.

There is some capacity for home visits for these patients in the Whangarei area, if the testing is urgent.

Yours sincerely,

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