

# SYDNEY MELANOMA DIAGNOSTIC CENTRE

## **Current Coronavirus Measures Information**

*Covid screening stations have now been removed from Royal Prince Alfred Hospital. However, some guidelines are still in place to help keep one another safe.*

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT ADVICE CHANGES REGULARLY DUE TO THE EVOLVING COVID SITUATION AND DIRECTION MAY CHANGE AT SHORT NOTICE, THEREFORE IT IS IMPORTANT TO KEEP UP TO DATE WITH CURRENT HEALTH ADVICE.

If you have any queries please contact us on our off site number: **02 8005 4701** or email us at [info@melanoma.net.au](mailto:info@melanoma.net.au). You may also leave a message on our office number: **02 9515 8537**.

**TO MINIMISE EXPOSURE TO THE VIRUS, PLEASE FOLLOW THE INFORMATION LISTED:-**

- **IF YOU ARE FULLY VACCINATED, PLEASE PRESENT YOUR COVID VACCINE CERTIFICATE TO RECEPTION STAFF ON ARRIVAL. IF NOT - EVIDENCE OF PCR OR RAPID ANTIGEN TEST IS REQUIRED.**
  - 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Dose vaccines need to be no less than 14 days before your appointment.
  - Evidence of subsequent doses are not required but are appreciated.
  - PCR tests need to be undertaken within 72 hours of your appointment.
  - Rapid Antigen tests need to be done on the morning of your appointment – *please show photo of test done.*
  - If you do not have a Rapid Antigen Test available at home, we do have tests available at the centre now, to undertake on arrival, for a fee of \$14.00. There is no Medicare rebate for this fee.
- **IF YOU ARE EXPERIENCING FLU OR COLD-LIKE SYMPTOMS – PLEASE RESCHEDULE YOUR APPOINTMENT.**
- **IF YOU TEST POSITIVE TO COVID OR BECOME A CLOSE CONTACT PRIOR TO YOUR APPOINTMENT**
  - As a major health facility, Royal Prince Alfred Hospital is considered a High Risk setting, therefore you need to allow 8 days from the day you are diagnosed/test positive, OR identify as a close contact, before you can attend a rescheduled appointment, and of course, you must be symptom-free. If you are not sure, please contact us.
- **IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT COMPANIONS ARE LIMITED TO ONE PERSON, AND WILL BE SUBJECT TO THE SAME REQUIREMENTS AS ABOVE.**
- **YOU ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR A MASK IN A HIGH RISK SETTING** - therefore, it is mandatory for you to wear a mask **at your appointment**. *A mask is available at entry points to the hospital, or please ask our staff at check in. If you have an exemption for wearing a mask, please present evidence.*
- **PAYMENTS FOR CONSULTATIONS BY CARD ONLY ARE PREFERRED.** *To maintain reduced risk of contact we are still encouraging payment by 'Tap' only with a card until notified otherwise.*
- **WE ASK THAT YOU OBSERVE THE 1.5 METERS DISTANCING REQUIREMENTS IN OUR CENTRE.** Whilst waiting for your appointment and **please use the hand sanitiser available in the waiting room.** We also ask that you arrive no earlier than 15 minutes prior to your appointment to avoid crowding.

*We have developed these measures from guidelines set out by the Department of Health, and continue to review them, for the safety of yourself, other patients, and staff. Thank you for your co-operation.*

The Management, Sydney Melanoma Diagnostic Centre.

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