

## COVID-19 Booster Vaccinations

If you are aged 18+ and had your second COVID-19 vaccination six months or more ago, you are eligible for a booster vaccination. From 1<sup>st</sup> December we will have vaccination clinics open on Wednesday and Thursday between 9.30am and 4pm. Currently, we do not have capacity to hold clinics after hours or on weekends - use Book My Vaccine if you would like to book outside these hours, otherwise you can book here: <https://rollestonhealth.co.nz/book-online/>

## COVID Vaccinations for Children

Children under 12 are not yet able to get the COVID-19 vaccine. However, if your child has recently turned 12, or is aged 12-15 and has not yet had a vaccination, please phone us to book them in to one of our clinics.

## Nau Mai, Haere Mai



Dr Johnathan Todd studied at Southampton University, UK, before moving to London to complete his house officer training. He moved to South Africa and then New Zealand, where he gained further experience in emergency and general medicine in hospital. He returned to the UK to complete GP training, before moving back to NZ to work as a GP. His hours of work are Tuesday – Friday.

### Have you signed up for our Patient Portal?

Our preferred method of booking appointments, viewing test results and requesting prescriptions is via Connect Med. Details and registrations forms are on our website. You will need to be aged 16 or over and have a unique email address. Visit [www.connectmed.co.nz](http://www.connectmed.co.nz) to sign up.

## Code of Behaviour

Sadly, we are seeing a marked increase in aggressive and abusive behaviour towards our frontline staff. Our team have the right to feel safe at work. It is never okay to be nasty, or to abuse, swear at or threaten staff.

We are responsible for providing professional care and support towards the wellbeing and health of our patients. In return our expectation is that our doctors, nurses, healthcare assistants and receptionists are treated calmly and with respect.

## Face Coverings

must be worn and our QR code scanned when visiting our medical centre. We have many vulnerable patients including those undergoing cancer treatment, as well as elderly patients and babies. Masks not only protect you and those around you, but our staff as well.

Should you choose not to wear a face covering, we will need to make alternative arrangements such as a phone consult. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation.



### Christmas & New Year Opening Hours

Mon 20 - Fri 24 Dec	OPEN 8am – 8pm
Sat 25 – Tues 28 Dec	CLOSED
Wed 29 – Fri 31 Dec	OPEN 8am – 8pm
Sat 1 – Tues 4 Jan	CLOSED
Wed 5 Jan	Normal hours resume

Please make sure you plan your medication requirements well in advance over the holiday period. You can book an appointment online or request a prescription up to six weeks ahead if you have this arrangement in place with your doctor.

*Have a safe and happy Christmas and New Year from everyone at Rolleston Central Health*