



CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) UPDATE – 7 APRIL 2020

CHILD HEALTH & IMMUNISATION CLINICS CLINIC ROOMS IN SHIRE HALLS – EXEMPTION

The Shire of Kent continues to closely monitor the coronavirus (COVID-19) and take action in accordance with the advice provided by the relevant health and government authorities.

From 26 March 2020 the Western Australian State Government put in place a number of restrictions in response to COVID-19.

This notice is to confirm that the Department of Health (DoH) advise that continuing to provide vaccinations to the community during the COVID-19 pandemic is essential and vital.

The DoH has been provided an exemption to use the clinics located in the Shire Halls in Nyabing and Pingrup.

Measures and social distancing practices will be in place to minimise risk of COVID-19 transmission to staff and clients

The following clinics are scheduled:

- Immunisation Clinic 0-6 Year Olds – Tuesday 14 April in Nyabing & Pingrup – (2nd Tuesday of each month)
- Child Health Clinic – Wednesday 15 April, Nyabing – (3rd Wednesday of each month)
- Child Health Clinic – Wednesday 22 April, Pingrup – (4th Wednesday of each month)

Note

1. *Immunisation clinic will start at 9am in Nyabing and move to Pingrup once appointments have been completed.*
2. *Extra clinics may be required depending on demand.*

To attend the clinics you will need to make an appointment by contacting the Child Health Nurse Roz Miles on **0438 569 316**. You may also call Roz for any enquiries.

Social distancing is integral to help limit the risk of COVID-19 spreading throughout the community. Social distancing includes:

- public gatherings, excluding household members, have been reduced to a maximum of **two people**
- minimise all unnecessary contact with others
- keep **1.5 metres** away from others
- avoid physical greetings such as handshaking, hugs and kisses
- use tap and pay instead of cash.

For current information please check the following websites:

- **HealthyWA** - https://healthywa.wa.gov.au/Articles/A_E/Coronavirus – State information
- **Commonwealth Government of Health** - <https://www.health.gov.au/resources/collections/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov-resources> -
- **State Government Coronavirus Page** - <https://www.wa.gov.au/covid19>

The Shire is providing updates on its website as the situation changes and members of the public are encouraged to go to <https://www.kent.wa.gov.au/category/covid-19-coronavirus/> for up to date information.

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