

28th May 2009

Southern Health Influenza A (H1N1) clinics

Temporary clinics have been established to treat those in the high risk category for influenza A H1N1 as per DHS guidelines. Please refer to the DHS website www.health.vic.gov.au

As from Thursday, 28th May 2009 two dedicated influenza clinics will start operating at Dandenong and Clayton sites. The clinics have been set up to receive patients from general practitioners who have been assessed as at risk for testing, quarantine advice and anti-viral supply.

Both clinics will operate seven (7) days a week from 8.30 am to 9.30 pm.

Clinic details:

~~**Dandenong Influenza Clinic** – Greater Dandenong Community Health Centre
135 David Street
Dandenong
PH: 9554 1040~~

Clayton Influenza Clinic – Clayton Community Rehabilitation Centre
1 Tarella Road
Clayton
PH: 9594 6060

We urge all General Practitioners to consider the potential risk category prior to sending patients to the clinics to minimise the possibility of well patients being subject to the flu virus.

Those patients, who are clinically unwell with risk for influenza A H1N1, should present at Monash Medical Centre, Clayton Emergency Department.

WE TRUST THAT THE PROCESSES IN PLACE ARE SATISFACTORY AND SOUTHERN HEALTH WOULD LIKE TO BE INFORMED IF THERE IS ANY GENERAL PRACTICE FINDING IT DIFFICULT TO FOLLOW THESE PROCESSES.