

The following is the Primary HealthCare Contingency Preparedness Plan with regard to the provision of services from the Health Centres in order to mitigate the COVID-19, which Plan will be coming into force on Monday, 16th March 2020:

Essential Services to Continue from Health Centres	Services which are being Temporarily Suspended until further notice
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) General Practitioner Walk-In (2) General Practitioner Urgent House Visits* (3) Treatment Room (4) Medical Consultant Clinic - urgent follow ups only (Schedule V new Referrals will continue via email) (5) Diabetes Clinic – Consultant lead urgent cases only (6) ACC/POC to continue in all the health centres (7) Bloodletting - urgent cases only (to be decided by the general practitioner) (8) Avastin injections will continue at Mosta health centre theatre (9) X-Ray - urgent cases only (10) ECG (11) Immunisation services - Mosta and Floriana Health Centres only (12) Ophthalmic Clinic - Urgent cases only (13) Pharmacy - to continue at Paola and Floriana (14) Antenatal Clinic (15) Wound Clinic (16) Plaster Slab (17) Podiatry - urgent cases only (18) Physiotherapy - urgent cases only (19) Speech & Language Pathology – urgent cases only (20) Mental Health - urgent cases only (21) Breast Screening – follow-ups only (22) Colorectal Screening 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Cardiology Clinic* (2) Chronic Disease Management Clinic (3) Chronic Kidney Disease Prevention Clinic (4) Dementia Clinic (5) Dermatology Skin Tag Clinic (6) Dietitian* (7) Nutritionist* (8) Down Syndrome Clinic (9) Ear Syringing (10) Fibromyalgia (11) Cervical Screening (12) Gynae Clinic (13) Post-natal Clinic (14) Lifestyle Clinic (15) Movement and Physical Activity Clinic (16) Orthopaedic Clinic* (17) Orthopaedic minor ops (18) Prescription Clinic (19) Medical Results' Clinic* (20) School Health Services (21) Scoliosis Clinic (22) Social Worker (23) Sports and Exercise Medicine Clinic (24) Well Baby Clinic (25) Well Being Clinic (26) Port-a-Cath will be moving to SAMOC (27) Cervical Screening (28) Breast Screening New Invites

The Primary HealthCare will also be adding the telephone number **21222444** to increase its *Client Support Centre* capacity to be in a position to timelier meet the expected increase in phone calls from its clients. In the coming days a telemedicine connectivity-link will also be available for those Services marked with the following symbol *.

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