

COVID-19 Unwell Resident Procedure

Alert Level 2

The following are known symptoms of Covid-19 (MOH):

Any acute respiratory infection with at least one of the following symptoms:

- Cough
- sore throat
- shortness of breath
- coryza^[1]
- anosmia^[2] with or without fever.

¹⁾ Coryza – head cold e.g. runny nose, sneezing, post-nasal drip.
^[1] Anosmia – loss of sense of smell.

Critical Incident Response Guidelines

Follow all guidance in the Critical Incident Procedure under the following headings

- Contagious Disease and Viral Outbreak'
- Immediate actions to preserve life and prevent further harm
- Limit impact and protect privacy
- Who needs to know
- Wellbeing of affected staff and residents
- Communications with the community
- Post incident actions

Healthline can help you if:

- If you don't have a family doctor if you're feeling unwell but you're not sure
- If you need to see a doctor for advice about what's happening for you and next steps
- If you want some advice about a family member or a friend who's sick (if you are with them)

Wellington After Hours Medical Centre (WAMC) Phone: 04 384 4944

- When you don't think you can wait to see a doctor
- When you are a visitor to Wellington
- When you have not yet registered with a GP

Walk in service, no appointment necessary
 Open Every Day of the year 8:00am -8:00pm.
 If patient numbers are high, WAMC may not be able to see all patients.

What is 'Close Contact' (MOH)

A 'close contact' is defined as any person with the following exposure to a suspect, confirmed or probable case during the case's infectious period without appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE):

- direct contact with the body fluids or the laboratory specimens of a case
- presence in the same room in a health care setting when an aerosol-generating procedure is undertaken on a case
- living in the same household or household-like setting (eg, shared section of a hostel) with a case
- face-to-face contact in any setting within 2 metres of a case for 15 minutes or more
- having been in a closed environment (eg, a classroom, hospital waiting room or conveyance other than aircraft) within 2 metres of a case for 15 minutes or more
- having been seated on an aircraft within 2 metres of a case (for economy class this would mean 2 seats in any direction including seats across the aisle, other classes would require further assessment)

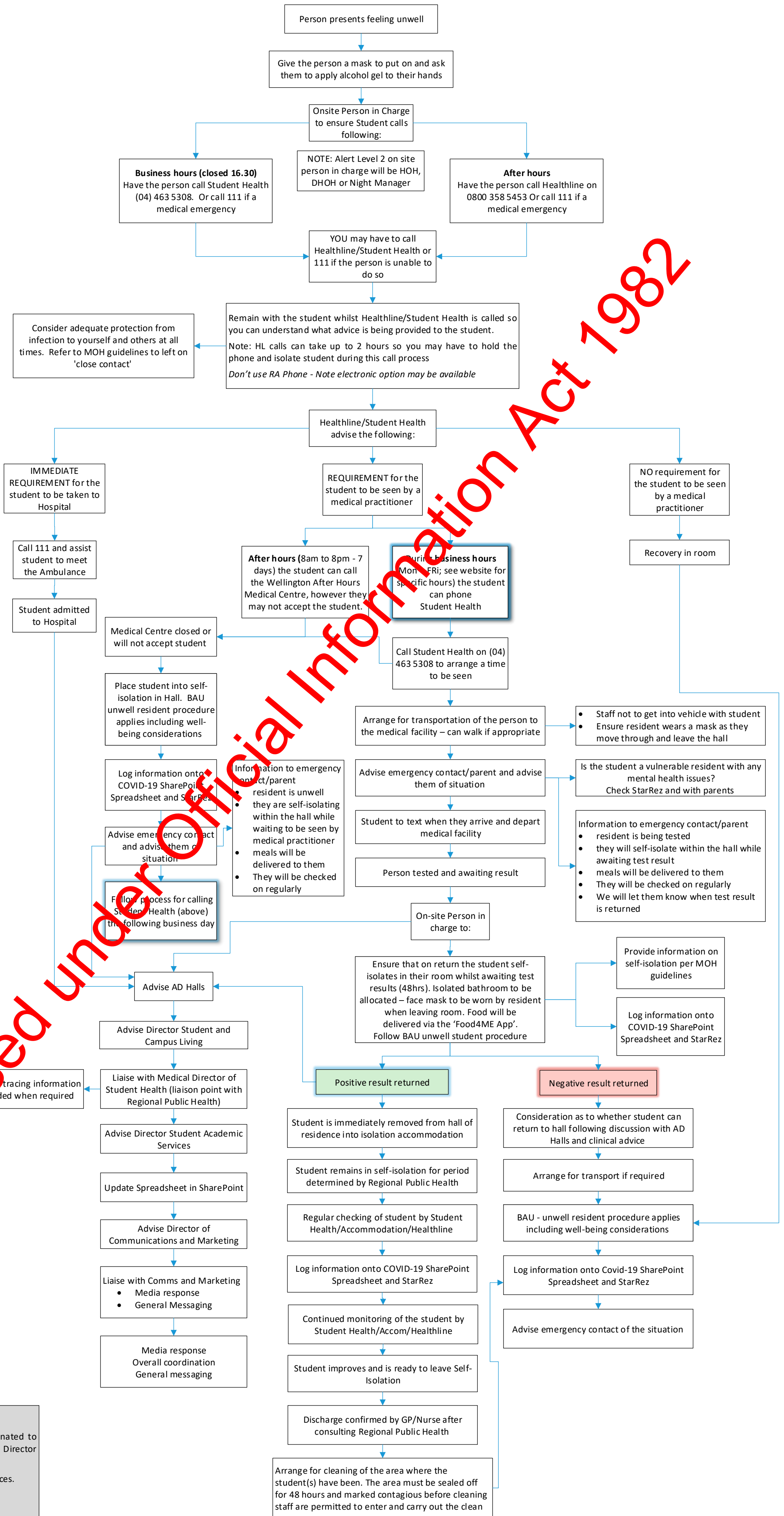
Swabbing Centres

Note: Residents cannot just turn up at a swabbing centre – they must speak with Student Health, Healthline or After Hours first.

Healthline have the capacity to organise a swab at the swabbing centre located at:
Wellington After Hours Medical Centre, 10am - 2pm, 7 days a week

Student Health will generally organise a swab (if indicated) at student health during working hours (capacity dependent)

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