

ADVICE - Normanton & Karumba, Gidgee Healing, Coronavirus (Covid-19)

If you have flu like symptoms, please call ahead to the Gidgee Healing Normanton Clinic on (07) 47697044.

Please do not come to the Gidgee Healing Clinic, always call ahead.

When you call the clinic, a member of staff will ask you a series of questions that will assess whether you may require testing for Coronavirus (Covid-19).

If the clinic determines that you may need to speak with a Doctor about testing, a telephone appointment will be arranged between yourself and a Gidgee Healing Doctor.

At the end of your telephone consultation the Gidgee Healing Doctor will provide you with further advice.

If the Doctor decides that you may need to be tested for Coronavirus (Covid-19), the Doctor or Nurse will either come to you, to take some samples, or the Doctor may ask you to come to the clinic to take some samples.

If you are asked to come to the Gidgee Clinic, we will ask you to call the clinic when you arrive, from outside the practice. Please do not come into the waiting room.

A staff member will tell you over the telephone where to wait outside and you will be treated in our 'Gidgee Healing Pop Up Clinic'.

The test samples that the Doctor or Nurse take, may include a swab of your nose and throat, a blood test.

The Doctor or Nurse will have a mask, gloves, aprons and goggles on. This is a precaution, just in case. It does not mean that you, or anyone else you see, being tested like this has Coronavirus (Covid-19).

Being seen outside and being seen by someone with masks and gloves on, just means we are being careful, to protect staff and other patients, just in case.

The samples and tests that we take will have to be sent away, so we will not be able to tell you straight away if you have been exposed to Coronavirus (Covid-19). Getting the results of the tests back may take a number of days.

If the Doctor thinks you may have been exposed to Coronavirus (Covid-19), until you have the test results back, you will be asked to isolate yourself from others. This is to make sure that in the event that you are diagnosed with Coronavirus (Covid-19), you reduce the chance of giving the virus to others.