



**Centre will be closed at 5pm tonight 22/02/2023
and between 12.30pm-1.30pm tomorrow 23/02/2023**

We are currently understaffed due to sickness. This has resulted in the Centre needing to be closed at 5pm this evening. Appointments this evening will have to be rescheduled. We apologise for the inconvenience caused and we understand this isn't an ideal situation to be in. We are doing the best we can under these circumstances. We appreciate your understanding and patience during these trying times.

We would like to remind patients that Practice Plus is available. Practice Plus is a separate option that may offer a solution, Monday – Friday 5pm-10pm, weekends and public holidays 8am – 8pm. If you are feeling unwell or need After Hours assistance, you can have a virtual video consultation. You can access this through our website or by clicking on this link - <https://practiceplus.nz/> Fees If you have a community services card, the charges are the same as if you were coming to the Doctor, so a lot cheaper than going to After Hours. Unfortunately, due to Practice Plus getting no government funding, there is a charge for children. · 14 and over \$65 · 13 and under \$55 · CSC card holder \$19.50

Lower Hutt After Hours is also available for urgent matters 5.30pm-10pm, Phone (04) 567 5345.

If it is a medical emergency please dial 111

REMINDER: That we will also be closed tomorrow 23/02/2023 between 12.30pm-1.30pm for a full staff meeting. Our doors will be locked however phones will be monitored by skeleton staff so there may be a delay.

