



## Collection Facilities BOP

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We are pleased to be able to advise of further collection facilities opening, as follows:

<b>Bethlehem (open from Tues 12<sup>th</sup> May)</b>	<b>8.00am – 4.30pm</b>	<b>Mon - Fri</b>
<b>Baymed (open from Tues 12<sup>th</sup> May)</b>	<b>8.00am – 4.30pm</b>	<b>Mon - Fri</b>
<b>Phoenix House (open from Mon 11<sup>th</sup> May)</b>	<b>7.30am – 4.30pm</b>	<b>Mon - Fri</b>
<b>Kawerau</b>	<b>8.00am – 2.30pm</b>	<b>Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri</b>
<b><i>No change to the following:</i></b>		
Cameron Rd	7.30am – 6.00pm	Mon – Fri
Mt Maunganui	7.30am – 5.00pm	Mon – Fri
Te Puke	8.00am – 4.00pm	Mon, Wed, Fri
Katikati	8.00am – 4.00pm	Mon, Wed, Fri
Whakatane Hospital	8.00am – 4.30pm	Mon – Fri
Opotiki	8.00am – 2.30pm	Mon – Fri

### Request forms:

- These can continue to be sent in advance of the patient to the dedicated email address - [requestforms@pathlab.co.nz](mailto:requestforms@pathlab.co.nz). **Please recommend patients to wait at least an hour between their appointment with you and visiting our rooms, otherwise their form may not have arrived.**
- Please ensure you state in the subject line which collection facility the patient will attend.
- Please do not send us the physical copy as well.

### Current domiciliary criteria continue to be:

- Immunocompromised, bed-bound or incapacitated, dementia/ hospital level patients,
- Only requests from GP's will be accepted,
- Being over 70 years old is not a criterion for a home visit, and
- Lack of transport is not a criterion for a home visit.

### Microbiology

A reminder that all Microbiology services are back to normal, with any COVID-19 testing restrictions now lifted.

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**Please ensure all members of your institution  
receive a copy of this clinical update.**