

Coronavirus (COVID-19) information

Blenheim community-based assessment centre

What is a community-based assessment centre?

- A community-based assessment centre (CBAC) is where you can get screened and assessed for COVID-19. You might also be tested.
- All CBAC services are free of charge.
- If you have been overseas in the last 14 days, or have been in close contact with someone who has, please seek advice from a CBAC urgently if you develop any symptoms. Phone 0800 358 4636.
- If you haven't travelled recently, or been in close contact with someone who has, please phone Healthline (0800 358 5453) or a GP first to see if you should go to a CBAC.

What is the difference between assessment, screening and testing?

Not everyone who is seen at a CBAC is tested for COVID-19.

Screening: Screening is when a clinician asks you screening questions about:

- any overseas travel you have done in the last 14 days, or any close contact you've had with people who have been overseas
- any close contact you have had with people who have, or who may have, COVID-19
- your clinical symptoms.

Assessment: After screening, a clinician will decide if you need to be assessed. Assessment happens inside the CBAC, with the appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) in use.

Testing: After an assessment, a clinician will decide if you need to be tested. If so, they will take a swab (sample) from you and send it to a laboratory for testing. It is very important that if you have a swab taken you remain in careful isolation and follow the physical distancing rules.

Please turn this page over for CBAC location and opening hours.

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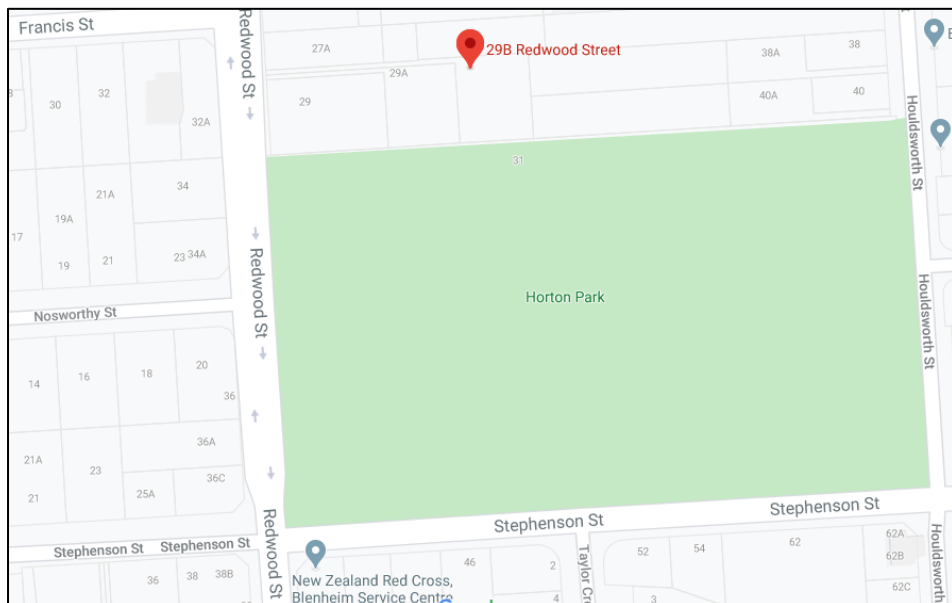
- www.covid19.govt.nz
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Blenheim CBAC details

Address: The old netball courts, Horton Park, 29b Redwood Street, Blenheim

Phone: 0800 358 4636

Open: 7 days 8.30am - 5.30pm



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