

GERIATRICIAN: COVID-19 SPECIAL

ACCESSING GERIATRICIAN ADVICE DURING THE EMERGENCY TO SUPPORT COMMUNITY CARE

You are now able to access to on-call specialist advice from our geriatricians and nurse practitioners for your Aged Residential Care Patients and older or frail patients who are deteriorating or causing concern. The goal is to avoid inappropriate admissions to hospital at a time of high risk.

GERIATRICIANS CAN HELP

Monday to Friday Geriatricians are available for consults at Hutt Valley and Capital and Coast DHB:

- Remote prescribe
- Provide virtual advice via zoom
- Visit the patient in certain circumstances when there is no other option

After hours they are available on-call for any deteriorating older patient. They can assist with clinical decision-making about management in situ or the need for hospitalisation.

HOW TO MAKE CONTACT

There are a few ways you can contact the team depending on the location of you ARC facility or general practice.

DURING THE DAY – CONSULTANTS AND NURSE PRACTITIONERS

Region	Health practitioner	Phone number	Operating hours
Wellington	Dr Kate Scott	0272 448 627	Monday to Friday 9am – 5pm
	NP Zaf Malik	0273119861	
	NP Diana Minnee	0275641237	
Kenepuru (Pukerua Bay to Khandallah)	Dr Janet Turnbull	0272456918	
	NP Katie Bolton	0272004653	
Kapiti	Dr Janet Turnbull	0272456918	
	NP Julie Hollingsworth	0272741195	
Hutt Valley	First port-of call On call geriatrician	04 5666 999	24 hours
	NP Mary Daly	027 4548768	Monday to Friday 8-4.30pm
	Psychogeriatric team	04 570 9907	Monday to Friday 9am – 4pm

AFTER HOURS

Region	Health practitioner	Phone number
Wellington	On call geriatrician	04 385 5999
Hutt Valley	On call geriatrician	04 5666 999