

Flinders Cardiac \ Heart & Vascular COVID-19 Pre-Appointment Screening

****Action required prior to your appointment****

You have an upcoming appointment with Flinders Cardiac / Heart & Vascular. **Please read** the following **IMPORTANT** information about your visit.

What measures are we taking to protect our patients, staff and Doctors?

- All staff are double COVID-19 Vaccinated
- Appropriate PPE worn by Staff and Doctors.
- All patients will be screened to ensure those attending appointments are;
 - a) Feeling well and double vaccinated OR
 - b) Feeling well and have produced a negative Rapid Antigen Test result (performed same day as appointment).
- High level cleaning and disinfection practices.
- Continue to follow the SA Government's Emergency Management Procedures and requirements.

As a patient, what do I need to know?

- On arrival at your appointment, you will be asked a series of questions;
 - a) Proof of double vaccination status OR photo evidence of negative Rapid Antigen test result (performed same day as appointment)
 - b) Are you unwell (cough, cold, flu-like symptoms)?
 - c) Have you been directed to quarantine in the past 14 days?
 - d) Have you been in contact with a known COVID positive case in the past 14 days?

****If you are unable to provide proof of double vaccination or photo evidence of a negative Rapid Antigen test (performed same day as appointment) or answer yes to any of the above questions you will not be able to continue with your planned face-to-face appointment at this time and we will discuss alternative care arrangements. Please call 8177 1599 (Flinders/Riverland) or 8224 6100 (Calvary/Brighton/Middleton) or 8783 6000 (Mount Gambier/Naracoorte)****

We ask that all patients come on time and with a maximum of one carer to face to face appointments, and the same policy as above will apply to carers.

We will review our policy frequently in line with SA Health advice.