

MEDIA RELEASE

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New Mosman Respiratory Assessment and Testing Clinic opens for local community convenience

Now Mosman, Beauty Point, Georges Heights, Clifton Gardens, and Cremorne residents and workers will have a far shorter and easier journey to take to be assessed for respiratory illness this winter thanks to **Balmoral Medical Practice's Respiratory Assessment & Testing Clinic**.

The clinic has been set up by General Practitioner Dr Will Manovel and his team, along with assistance from Sydney North Health Network's primary care advancement and integration team members: Sue Barry, Respiratory Clinic lead and Cynthia Stanton, General Manager.

"We have created this respiratory clinic with local people firmly in mind. It was a lengthy journey out of Mosman to hospitals at either St. Leonards, or Frenchs Forest for local people experiencing any respiratory issues. Now they have the convenience of coming into a local, specialised respiratory clinic, being assessed by a qualified general practitioner in a clinically safe environment, through a rigorous quality process. It is more than simply having a test," says Dr Manovel.

The new respiratory and assessment clinic is conveniently located at the rear of the Balmoral Medical Practice, 148-152 Spit Road, Mosman.

Dr Manovel and team have set up a physically separate **Respiratory Assessment & Testing Clinic** for the local community to access, helping them save time and effort if a respiratory illness arises. The clinic assesses and treats all causes of fever or respiratory illness including influenza, the common cold and COVID-19.

The regular Balmoral Medical Practice is still open, with the GP team seeing patients for face-to-face, regular health checks or if other unexpected health issues arise. The practice team are emphasising the need to keep well during this time, assuring all it is safe to visit their regular practice. The private respiratory clinic is at the rear of the building occupied by the practice, having a different entry and exit, along with a separate waiting area.

The afternoon Respiratory Assessment and Testing Clinic assesses all adults and children with respiratory symptoms, including cough, runny nose, fevers, or sinus congestion, throughout winter. Local area residents are encouraged to act swiftly and to book into the clinic if they are experiencing any of these respiratory symptoms.

The clinic will give advice and test results to patients assessed and follow up all patients until they are well (or refer them into hospital if very unwell). Results are usually available within 24 hours.

For bookings prospective patients can go online at:

[https://www.hotdoc.com.au/Balmoral Medical Practice Respiratory Clinic](https://www.hotdoc.com.au/Balmoral%20Medical%20Practice%20Respiratory%20Clinic)

or phone **02 8209 3999**; 148-152 Spit Road, Mosman, NSW, 2088

Hours: 4-6pm (Monday - Thursday) 4-5pm (Friday)

Cost: Balmoral Medical Practice's standard time-based fees apply – [see here](#) for details

Video link [Balmoral Medical Practice Respiratory and Assessment Clinic](#)

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Background

About – Balmoral Medical Practice

Balmoral Medical Practice is the only medical centre in Mosman founded, owned, and run by Doctors, not an off-site corporation. We are passionate about providing the highest quality of medical care to families & individuals in our local community. We strive to improve the happiness and wellbeing of our patients, combining current knowledge of medical science with kindness & compassion.

Our vision is to provide accurate diagnoses, the right treatment, continuity of care with the same doctor, and preventative health advice, in a mutually respectful, calm, and caring setting. To achieve this, we offer an experienced and broad range of medical and allied health services.

<https://balmoralmedicalpractice.com.au/>

About - Sydney North Health Network

Sydney North Health Network, a not-for-profit organisation, operates the Northern Sydney Primary Health Network. It is one of 31 Primary Health Networks (PHNs) established by the Australian Government to increase the efficiency and effectiveness of medical services for the local community. Our focus is on patients who are at risk of poor health outcomes. We work to improve the co-ordination of their care, so they receive the right care, in the right place, at the right time.

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