

## MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES

## COVID-19 DAILY ADVISORY - SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2020

There have been no new positive cases of COVID-19 recorded since Prime Minister's announcement on Wednesday 25 March 2020. There are currently 5 cases of COVID-19 confirmed in Fiji. The Fijian Government will advise the public as soon as this changes.

There are 32 Fever Clinics now fully operational throughout Fiji, while nine more clinics will be opened in the coming days. In an effort to stop the spread of COVID-19, the Fijian Ministry of Health and Medical Services is encouraging people to visit these fever clinics if they feel that they are developing any symptoms of COVID-19.

At the fever clinics, people will have their temperatures taken and symptoms checked. The symptoms are dry cough, fever and sore throat. They will also be asked if they have travelled to a country that has recorded positive COVID-19 cases in the last 14 days or have been in contact with someone who had tested positive for COVID-19.

Based on a this thorough analysis, Health Care Workers will then direct individuals for further testing or they will be referred to health centres for common colds and related ailments.

These Clinics are open from 8am to 4pm, 7 days a week, with the Lautoka based clinics having extended hours of operation from 8am to 10pm.

The clinic based at the Valelevu Health Center is open 24 hours a day.

The following centres are designated fever clinics:

EASTERN DIVISION	WESTERN DIVISION	NORTHERN DIVISION	CENTRAL DIVISION
1. Eli Peceli Hall 2. Lomaloma Health Centre 3. Lakeba (Old Nurses Quarters) 4. Vunisea 5. Rotuma Hospital	1. Punjas Health Centre 2. Kamikamica Health Centre 3. Viseisei Health Centre 4. St. Thomas High School 5. Tavua Hospital 6. Ba Health Centre 7. Balevuto Health Centre 8. Nailaga Health Centre 9. Ba Mission Hospital (Tent Outside) 10. Rakiraki Hospital (Car Park) 11. Nadi Hospital 12. Bukuya Health Centre 13. Namaka Health Centre 14. Sigatoka Hospital	1. Nasea Health Centre 2. Nutrition Training Centre 3. Savusavu (Old Public Health Building) 4. Waimaqera Health Centre (Outside) 5. Waiyevo Health Centre (Outside) 6. Nabouwalu Hospital	1. Lami (Tikaram Park) 2. Raiwaqa (Pentecostal Church) 3. Valelevu (Tennis Court) 4. Nausori Health Centre (Quarters 2) 5. Navua (Tent Outside) 6. Vunidawa 7. Nakorosule

## What can I do to protect myself?

- Clean your hands regularly and thoroughly with soap and water or an alcohol-based hand rub.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth and don't spit, share bilos or cigarettes.
- Maintain at least one-metre distance between yourself and others.
- Always cover your mouth with a tissue or elbow when coughing or sneezing. Dispose off the tissue properly.
- Do not share rumours and misinformation about COVID-19. Use credible sources such as the MHMS website (<a href="http://www.health.gov.fj/">http://www.health.gov.fj/</a>) or official Facebook page, or the WHO website (<a href="http://www.health.gov.fj/">http://www.health.gov.fj/</a>) or official Facebook page, or the WHO website (<a href="http://www.health.gov.fj/">http://www.health.gov.fj/</a>) or official Facebook page, or the WHO website (<a href="http://www.health.gov.fj/">http://www.health.gov.fj/</a>) or official Facebook page, or the WHO website (<a href="http://www.health.gov.fj/">http://www.health.gov.fj/</a>) or official Facebook page, or the WHO website (<a href="http://www.health.gov.fj/">http://www.health.gov.fj/</a>) or official Facebook page.

If you have had a contact with a confirmed COVID-19 case or travelled to a country affected by the virus in the last 14 days and develop a fever, cough or difficulty breathing immediately contact one of the numbers below.

- Central 2219905
- Eastern 2219906
- Western 2219907
- Northern 2219908