**Guidelines for Appointments at Beecroft General Practice as of 11th October 21**

Please note: **face masks** are **mandatory for all patients** entering the practice.

**General Appointments**

*For people who have received* ***both doses*** *of the COVID-19 Vaccine:*

* For face-to-face consultation, please call the practice on 02 9484 1552.
* Please ensure you **bring evidence of your COVID-19 vaccination** (either a physical copy or on your phone) as it needs to be sighted by reception staff upon arrival.

*For people who are* ***not fully vaccinated*** *against COVID-19:*

* For face-to-face consultation, please **bring evidence of a NEGATIVE COVID-19 test** taken in the **previous 72 hours** leading up to your appointment.
* For people who are unable to provide this evidence, we offer a **Rapid Antigen Test (RAT) on arrival**. This is not covered under Medicare and will cost **$15**.
* If you do not have a negative COVID-19 test result from the previous 72 hours and do not want to perform a RAT, you are encouraged to book a **Telehealth** consultation (via phone or video call). The doctor will then determine if face to face appointment is required.

**Patients with Respiratory Symptoms or fever** (e.g., sore throat, cough, runny nose)

Anyone with a fever or respiratory symptoms (e.g., sore throat, cough, runny nose) are encouraged to book a telehealth appointment (via phone or video call) the doctor will then determine if face to face appointment is required.

**Children Under 12 Years of Age**

* Children under 12 are **exempt from the above rules except when they have respiratory symptoms** (e.g., fever, sore throat, cough, runny nose), an initial consultation must be **Telehealth** (via phone or video call) and if the doctor determines a physical examination is needed, a face-to-face consultation will be arranged as a follow-up.
* **Accompanying adults** must either:
  + Bring evidence of being fully vaccinated against COVID-19 OR
  + Bring evidence of a negative COVID-19 test taken in the previous 72 hours OR
  + Take the RAT on arrival at a cost of $15.