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In the interests of public safety, Hanson Medical Centre is now providing Telehealth consultations to all of its patients from 8am until midnight including weekends and public holidays.

Evidence shows that the virus is transmitted through close social contact, so by doing this we will prevent patients gathering in the waiting area thus minimising risk of transmission from one patient to another.

By minimising face to face consultations, this will protect the doctors and the staff against coronavirus exposure so they can continue to serve the community in this time of need and the clinic can remain open to do so.

We agree with and strongly promote the government's recommendations for social distancing as this is the only way to slow the spread of the coronavirus.

Social distancing: What should I do?



Working from home

Advised

For anyone aged 0-69

Strongly advised

Anyone 70+

Those with an underlying health condition

Pregnant women



Use less public transport

Advised

For anyone aged 0-69

Strongly advised

Anyone 70+

Those with an underlying health condition

Pregnant women



Visits from friends and family

Advised against

For anyone aged 0-69

Strongly advised against

Anyone 70+

Those with an underlying health condition

Pregnant women



Socialising outside home

Advised against

For anyone aged 0-69

Strongly advised against

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Please call **03 9305 5555** to book an appointment

'Flattening the curve' may be the world's best bet to slow the coronavirus

What does this mean?

"WHO continues to call on all countries to implement a comprehensive approach, with the aim of slowing down transmission and flattening the curve," said WHO Director-General Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus.

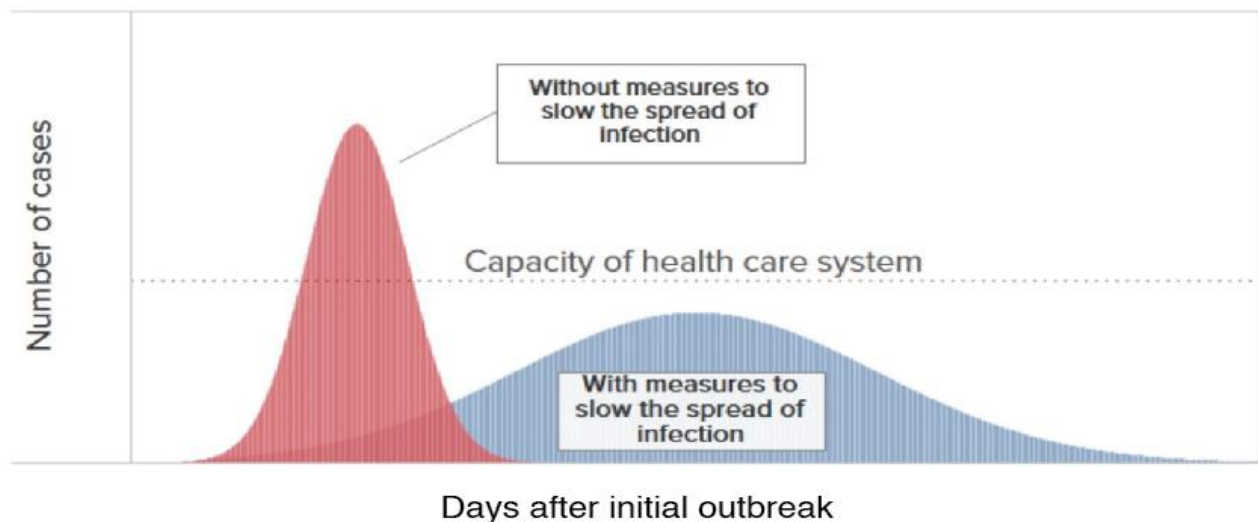
"This approach is saving lives and buying time for the development of vaccines and treatments."

In epidemiology, the curve refers to the projected number of new cases over a period of time.

In contrast to a steep rise of coronavirus infections, a more gradual uptick of cases will see the same number of people get infected, but without overburdening the health-care system at any one time.

The idea of flattening the curve is to stagger the number of new cases over a longer period, so that people have better access to care.

Flattening the curve



We need to keep the total number of cases below the capacity of the healthcare system

How?

Everyone needs to wash their hands regularly, avoid touching their eyes, nose and mouth, maintain **social distancing**, and seek medical care if they have a fever, cough, runny nose, sore throat or any difficulty breathing.

We need to test patients who have cold or flu-like symptoms **AND** any international travel history in the last 14 days – If this applies to you, please call the hotline 1800 020 080 / 1800 675 398 or go to the nearest testing centre.

The government is putting in various political measures, such as social distancing, ban on international travel, limiting number of people at gatherings, self-isolation for returning travellers.

We wish everyone the best of health and hope we can continue to work together in a mutually respectful manner.