

IMPORTANT NOTICE for residents served by **Counties Manukau District Health Board**

RADIOGRAPHERS' STRIKE

Middlemore Hospital and Manukau Superclinic have been notified that there will be a total withdrawal of labour for Medical Radiation Technologists (Radiographers) from 7.30am **Thursday 26th August** to 7.30am **Monday 30th August**.

During this time x-rays will be taken only for life and/or limb threatening conditions.

People with minor injuries or illnesses should go to their own doctor or to an Accident & Medical Centre where an x-ray can be taken if necessary. If further treatment is required, they will be referred directly to the hospital with their x-rays.

Some clinics and some elective surgery may be rescheduled or cancelled. Patients who have planned surgery or a clinic appointment on Thursday 26th or Friday 27th, and have not been notified of a change, should ring 277 1660 for confirmation.

We apologise in advance for any inconvenience this may cause as we do our best to minimise disruption to patients.

During this time we request that you see your family doctor first unless there is a real emergency.

Thank-you for your cooperation.



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