

## **Lynfield Medical Clinic**

### **Policy for consultation of Unvaccinated Patients**

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Lynfield Medical Clinic will provide the same level of care for unvaccinated patients as their vaccinated patients.

Unvaccinated patients will initially be triaged by a clinician to see if they need a physical examination. If not, they will be offered a phone consultation. If doctors feel physical examination is necessary, they will be offered an appointment at an allocated time when they can be seen safely. They will be asked to wait in their car and give reception a call. Once the doctor's room is free, they will be called in and asked to go straight into the doctor's room. We will also ensure there are no vulnerable patients; elderly infants and toddlers within close proximity of the unvaccinated patient.

Unvaccinated patients with flu like symptoms will be swabbed in their cars like all other patients and consulted on the phone by the doctors.