

FACT SHEET

COMMUNITY BASED ASSESSMENT CENTRE

What is a Community Based Assessment Centre?

- Also referred to as a CBAC
- "The first port of call for people who are unwell in a pandemic"
- To provide the primary care surge capacity arising from a sudden increase in demand
- A means of concentrating the initial assessment of people who may have influenza away from individual general practices and hospital emergency departments

Main functions of a CBAC

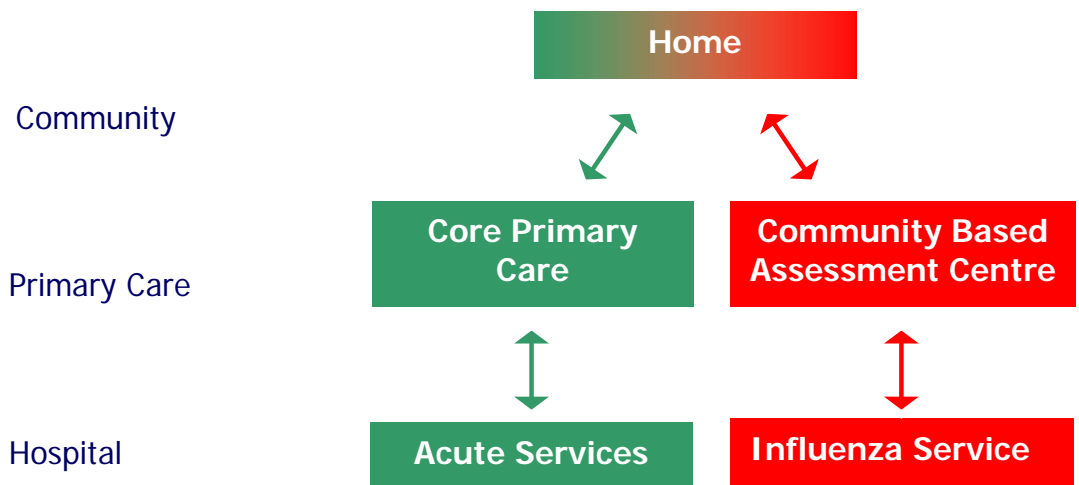
- Provide clinical assessment and advice
- Dispense Antivirals and antibiotics in accordance with Ministry of Health guidelines
- Provide referrals to other primary or secondary services
- Practice and provide advice on infection control and prevention

CBACs will not provide...

- Inpatient and observation services
- Pandemic vaccination service

Streamed Services

Community Based Assessment Centres will be established to stream Influenza services away from primary and secondary health services that will still need to operate during a pandemic (i.e. broken bones, birthing services etc.)



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