

Further Clarification Of The Covid-19 Media Reports

Electra Park Medical Centre would like to provide further clarification surrounding the six cases reportedly linked to our practice, but we would like to emphasise, categorically, that the media got it wrong!

It was interesting to see how the media in Melbourne were never going to allow “the truth to stand in the way of a sensational story”.

Here are the facts as noted:

Five of the six cases were confined to a family group – four of whom have not received any medical treatments or have attended our clinic in recent months.

The two patients who did attend our clinic on 21st September and later tested positive are not connected.

A link between them cannot be confirmed.

Upon being notified by DHHS of these positive results attached to these people, we immediately took preparatory steps to handle the situation. We immediately contacted all relevant patients and staff whilst organising appropriate testing of all the people concerned.

A DHHS full, deep clean was organised and completed on Sept. 27th.

During this time the doctors concerned worked from their homes for the required and mandated period of time.

All patients and staff who were tested had **negative Covid-19** results.

By taking these measures Electra Park Medical have ensured and maintained a safe Covid-19 environment for both staff and patients.

Our doctors are continuing to provide care by tele health phone appointments or in person appointments if necessary.