# **Coronavirus Update - Distribution of Masks to Pharmacy and Aboriginal Health Services Expression of Interest Form**

As many local Adelaide health professionals will be aware, there has been an outbreak of a novel (new) coronavirus (2019-nCoV) originating in Wuhan, Hubei Province, in mainland China. Coronavirus is an evolving international health concern with the World Health Organization (WHO) declaring a global emergency on the 30 January 2020.

On 12 February, the Department of Health indicated that a supply of surgical masks from the National stockpile would be made available via Primary Health Networks (PHNs) to both pharmacies and Aboriginal Health Services across Australia.

To comply with Department of Health requirements and ensure equitable access across our region, Adelaide PHN plan to allocate 1 box of masks (50 masks) to every pharmacy and Aboriginal health service within the Adelaide metropolitan region who opt in via the below linked Expression of Interest (EOI) form.  Where available, additional boxes will be provided to those who can demonstrate need.

Upon receival of your EOI (and delivery of masks to our offices), Adelaide PHN will contact you to arrange collection and/or delivery of your surgical mask allocation.

Expression of Interest Form

*Please complete the below details and return to* [*practicesupport@adelaidephn.com.au*](mailto:practicesupport@adelaidephn.com.au)*. Once Adelaide PHN has received you completed EOI, one of our Practice Facilitators will contact you.*

* Pharmacy or Aboriginal Health Service Name:
* Address:
* Contact Name:
* Contact Number

Where available, pharmacies and Aboriginal Health Services with demonstrated need will be allocated additional masks - please confirm your service:

* has no or low existing stock of masks and have no access to local stock - Yes/No
* provides care to patient groups more likely to have been exposed to the novel coronavirus and/or has an unusual number of patients presenting with respiratory symptoms - Yes/No