

Abu Dhabi screens 13,000 expats in eight days

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Four specially designated primary care centres in Abu Dhabi have carried out 13,000 medical screens for visa applications in just eight days, the health authority said on Monday.

The data is the first to come out of a new system for medical fitness tests introduced at the beginning of the year.

HEALTH CHECKS: Visa screens are now being processed by just four centres in Abu Dhabi.

Since Jan. 2 the screening tests have been limited to just four Disease Prevention and Screening Centres, which were appointed by the health authority last year.

The centres extended their operating hours from 7am to 7pm daily, and have been working through Friday and Saturday, to meet demand.

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