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## **COVID-19 infection control; guidance for patients**

Before making an appointment for a face-to-face consultation, please be aware that you should not attend the clinic if:

- you have you are self-isolating due to testing positive for COVID-19
- you have a high temperature
- you have a new, continuous cough
- you have noticed a recent lack of taste or smell

On arrival you will be encouraged to wash your hands. The practitioner will be wearing appropriate PPE and you are advised to wear a mask.

A sufficient length of time has been allocated between appointments to allow for the treatment room to be cleaned between each patient, using virucidal disinfectant. Should you arrive early you are asked to remain outside in the car park rather than sit in the waiting room, and enter the practice just before your appointment time.

We apologise for any inconvenience that this may cause, but we know that you will all appreciate the necessity of these precautions.

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