

Overview of Infection Risk Assessment - Emma Goffe Family Osteopath – Hygge House 659 Melton Road

I have assessed this practice for risks outlined and put in additional processes as detailed below

Overview of precautions and measures taken to mitigate patient and practitioner risk of Covid 19 infection

Emma Goffe Family Osteopath; reviewed 01 Nov 2020

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To be reviewed on change of Government guidance or by the 31th of Dec if sooner.
Heightened cleaning regimes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clinic room will be cleaned and aired between in each patient visit, this included: surfaces, linen (if used) and practitioner clothing. Alternatively single use plastic aprons will be in use if not practical to change clinic coats between visits. Common areas will be cleaned regularly throughout the day Washrooms will be cleaned between use Practitioner will wash hands before and after each patient, and use 60% or higher alcohol hand sanitizer as necessary during the consultation. Patients will be asked to use hand sanitizer, on arrival and departure. For the time being I cannot provide toys or books to entertain babies or children, so please bring your own with you.
Increased protection measures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practitioner will be wearing a mask throughout the consultation, and will use single use gloves during each treatment. Patients please wear a mask or scarf over your nose and mouth throughout the consultation if able.
Put in place distancing measures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A minimum of 15 minutes allowed between appointments to allow for cleaning and airing of the room. Please arrive promptly for your appointment, but please DO NOT ARRIVE EARLY. If you are arriving by car, please wait for a call from your practitioner to say they are ready for you to enter the building. If you are running late please notify me on 07891255712. Ideally no chaperones, and only one parent per child, unless we have agreed this in advance. Where possible social distancing measures will be maintained. Patients will receive an electronic covid-symptom screening form within the 24-hour period before an appointment to check you and your household are well enough to go ahead with the appointment. If you feel unwell please inform me before arriving for your appointment, please also inform me if you feel unwell within 3 days following your appointment.
Telehealth consultations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New patients will have the initial case history taken via a video consult, and may be given home exercises to do prior to arriving for their treatment.
Source of advice and adopted practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> These measures have been put in place after attending several professional advice webinars and deploying recommendations General Osteopathic Council Institute of Osteopathy Academy of Physical Medicine