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OUR CURRENT COVID-19 MEASURES – JUNE 2022

The governments of England and Wales have withdrawn their final COVID-19 Infection Prevention and Controls (IPC) rules, namely the PPE requirement for face masks, gloves and gowns to be worn in healthcare settings unless there is a known Covid infection risk.

The policy for this clinic ongoing is to operate reciprocal mask wearing. i.e. if a patient chooses to continue to wear a facemask, whether they are clinically vulnerable or otherwise, the practitioner will do the same. Otherwise the practitioner will use their own discretion regarding mask wearing.

Other COVID-19 protection measures still in place:

- All patients contacting the clinic for an appointment are screened when they make their appointment to check they do not have COVID-19 symptoms. Patients symptomatic of Covid infection are asked to postpone their appointments until they become asymptomatic of their symptoms.
- All staff have up-to-date vaccinations according to the guidelines set out by the NHS England Vaccination programme
- Continued ventilation of the treatment room.
- Cleaning of chiropractic equipment and all touched surfaces (e.g. chairs) using hospital grade disinfectant between patient visits.
- Hand sanitising gel available in the clinic and reception areas.

Please contact the clinic if you have any questions about our current COVID-19 policy.

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