

COVID-19 Policy Update – 03.03.2022

We are continuing to monitor and assess the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and the risk to the health safety of our patients and staff members. Our current practice COVID safety policy includes:

Wahroonga appointments:

- All **patients and their accompanying support persons** must **not** attend their appointment for the following reasons:
 - Have any [symptoms of COVID-19](#).
 - Awaiting a PCR test result.
 - If you are close contact of a COVID-19 case.
 - If you are required to isolate because of a positive test result (including rapid antigen test).

Note: If unsure, please contact us prior to attending.

- Maximum of **1** support person is permitted to accompany the patient at our Wahroonga clinic.
- All persons are required to wear a face mask inside the clinic. The mask may be removed for purposes of oral examination.
- All persons will be screened on arrival and temperature checked using a contactless thermometer.
- All onsite staff are required to;
 - be fully vaccinated,
 - not attend for work if displaying any COVID-19 symptoms, or if required to isolate,
 - and use additional PPE in addition to standard precautions.

Chris O'Brien Lifehouse, Camperdown appointments:

- COBLH protocols require all outpatient clinic patients to wear face mask and be asymptomatic.
- **Other protocols may apply.** Please see <https://www.mylifehouse.org.au/covid-19/> for full details prior to your appointment and arrive early to allow check-in procedures.

We apologise for any inconvenience and thank you for your cooperation.

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