

COVID-19 Policy as of 13 SEPTEMBER 2022

FIFE OSTEOPATHIC PRACTICE AND TOLBOOTH HOUSE OSTEOPATH

The health and safety of both patients and therapists is paramount. Infection control has been increased with additional measures being taken during COVID-19.

Additional Infection Control between each appointment to wipe with Clinell wipes which is hospital grade protection against covid 19 and other viruses and bacteria

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

The guidance for the use of PPE in the private sector is considered by a cross-professional group of private healthcare professional bodies, including those representing osteopaths, physiotherapists and chiropractors, and in liaison with their respective regulators:

Use of masks by therapist based on risk assessment and no longer mandatory in health care settings but strongly recommended

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Before Booking an Appointment:

March 2020. An email will be sent for a new patient or if not been to see me since March 2020 explaining updated measures and protocols and a consent form to read and sign at appointment.

Patients asked to change appointment if they have covid symptoms

On Arrival to an Appointment

We still have very limited use of reception with only 1 patient waiting

Temperature is taken at door

Hand sanitiser still given to patients to clean their hands

Card machines to take payment preferred

Cleaning of treatment couch and pillows between each patient

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References:

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- *Scottish Government/
Public Health England*