



## Coronavirus (COVID-19) Updated: 09/06/20

### The clinic is now open at reduced capacity:

Things will be a bit different - I will need to speak to you over the phone to do a pre-visit triage to check if it is safe and appropriate to treat you. At that time I will explain the various extra safety measures which are in now place.

Unfortunately I am currently **not** allowed to treat those the government have classed as 'High Risk Vulnerable' (see below).

*At the moment I am not taking on new patients as I am prioritising existing patients who have had their appointments cancelled due to the lockdown.*

### High Risk Vulnerable persons are classified as:

1. Solid organ transplant recipients
2. People with specific cancers:
  - People who are undergoing active chemotherapy
  - People with lung cancer who are undergoing radical radiotherapy
  - People with cancers of the blood or bone marrow such as leukaemia, lymphoma or myeloma at any stage of treatment
  - People having immunotherapy or other continuing antibody treatments for cancer
  - People having other targeted cancer treatments which can affect the immune system, such as protein kinase inhibitors or PARP inhibitors
  - People who have had bone marrow or stem cell transplants in the last 6 months, or who are still taking immunosuppression drugs
3. People with severe respiratory conditions including all cystic fibrosis, severe asthma and severe COPD
4. People with rare diseases and inborn errors of metabolism that significantly increase the risk of infections (such as Severe Combined Immunodeficiency (SCID), or homozygous sickle cell)
5. People on immunosuppression therapies sufficient to significantly increase risk of infection
6. Women who are pregnant with significant heart disease - congenital or acquired

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