

## Risk Assessment for the Transmission of COVID-19 at Target Health Chiropractic Clinic.

Hazards identified	Who is at risk	Control measures	Action by who & when
Infected person attending the clinic	Staff, patients & companions, and contractors	Advise anyone at risk of infection to follow self-isolation guidelines; remind clinic attendees of face covering benefits within enclosed public settings and encourage their wearing	Staff; All verbal & digital communications within shift; Clinic signage
External door fittings	Staff, patients & companions, and contractors	Door exterior to be washed with detergent & bleach solution, then washed down with water	Staff; Peri-clinic hours, whilst restricting public access
Social distancing within clinic	Staff, patients & companions, and contractors	Request all non-staff to attend clinic alone unless necessary Spacing of seating & reduced seat number per room	Staff; All verbal & digital communications within shift
Personal interactions and surfaces/ fomites in Reception area	Staff, patients & companions, and contractors	Signage to encourage distancing & hygienic behaviours, e.g. hand & glove washing, catching coughs, contactless payments  Counter-top screen between non-staff and staff.  Wearing of face masks by staff.  Provision of hand-/ glove-sanitizers and paper towels at reception.  70 % ABV spray for surfaces; 70 % ABV swabs for intricate items, e.g. PC peripherals, phones, tablet, pens, card reader	Staff;  Throughout shift, except detergent & bleach solutions – to be used when public not present

<p>Personal interactions, surfaces, fomites in Waiting area &amp; Toilets</p>	<p>Staff, Patients &amp; Companions</p>	<p>Signage to encourage distancing &amp; hygienic behaviours, e.g. hand &amp; glove washing, catching coughs</p> <p>Wearing of face mask and/ or personal face visor by staff when not behind reception screen.</p> <p>Cleaning of surfaces, e.g. seats, door handles, taps, with 70 % ABV spray and/or detergent &amp; bleach solution</p>	<p>Staff;</p> <p>Throughout shift, except detergent &amp; bleach solutions – to be used when public not present</p>
<p>Personal interactions during Treatment</p>	<p>Staff, Patients &amp; Companions</p>	<p>Wearing of face mask and gloves by chiropractor; wearing of face visor during examination &amp; treatment as appropriate.</p> <p>Standard use of new paper headrest cover and cleaning of bench with 70 % ABV spray per treatment</p> <p>Cleaning of seats and door handles with detergent &amp; bleach solution</p>	<p>Staff;</p> <p>Throughout shift, except detergent &amp; bleach solutions – to be used when public not present</p>

**Risk Assessment is reviewed in-line with central guidance on risk level and appropriate mitigating actions, and a copy displayed publicly in the clinic.**