

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) POLICY UPDATE OCTOBER 18, 2021.

Inner Sydney Dermatology is a registered COVID-19 Safe Business. This means we have developed a COVID-19 safety plan to create a safe environment for all patients and staff. We are therefore following the recommendations of both the NSW Government and Department of Health in taking reasonable steps to protect the patients and staff on the premises. **All adults must wear a fitted face mask while within it unless they have appropriate “proof of exemption” documentation signed by a registered health professional. You must also check-in and out using the QR code displayed.**

All of the doctors and our staff are double-vaccinated against COVID-19.

We are regularly updating our policies and procedures as the COVID-19 situation evolves, and will continue to take all possible measures to ensure the safety of our patients and staff. This includes a screening system prior to attendance to identify “at risk” patients. We require all patients to follow the advice below:

YOU MUST NOT ENTER THE PRACTICE IF YOU:

- **Feel unwell with any cold or flu-like symptoms such as cough, sore or scratchy throat, runny nose, headache, shortness of breath, fatigue or body aches**
- **Have had fever, chills, night sweats, nausea, vomiting or diarrhoea**
- **Have recently loss your sense of taste or smell**
- **Have recently been tested for COVID-19 and are awaiting results**
- **Are a close contact of a confirmed case of COVID-19 in the last 14 days**

In addition to the above, Inner Sydney Dermatology is undertaking the following measures to limit the risk of infection:

- Monitoring our staff and patients for any symptoms
- Providing patients with an alcohol-based hand rub upon entry
- Complying with social distancing recommendations
- Installation of Sneeze Guards at our reception desk
- Moving to online patient registration for new patients
- Enhanced precautions to ensure infection control, including frequent wiping down and sanitising of hard surfaces

The above is subject to change based on daily updates from NSW Health.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE PRACTICE CAN BE ACCESSED DIRECTLY FROM THE P1 CARPARK WITHOUT HAVING TO ENTER THE SHOPPING CENTRE. PARK NEAR COLUMNS P, Q OR R AND TAKE THE NORTH LIFT DIRECTLY TO LEVEL 9.