

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) UPDATE: 26 MARCH 2020.

As the current Coronavirus (COVID-19) situation continues to evolve, we believe it is important for us to do our part in stemming this public health crisis. After much consideration, we have made some difficult decisions based on the health and safety of our loyal patients, doctors, employees and the greater community, to temporarily limit our services. As such, we will be suspending all cosmetic and non-urgent medical services during this time. **However, please be aware that we are still open for urgent dermatological problems, and can be contacted by telephone.**

At Inner Sydney Dermatology we are taking all possible measures to ensure the safety of our patients and staff. This includes a screening system prior to attendance via telephone or SMS, to identify "at risk" patients. We also require patients attending the practice to follow the advice below which is displayed outside our front entrance:

PLEASE DO NOT ENTER THE PRACTICE IF YOU HAVE:

- 1. RETURNED FROM OVERSEAS IN THE LAST 14 DAYS**
- 2. HAD CONTACT WITH A PERSON WITH CONFIRMED COVID-19 IN THE PAST 14 DAYS**
- 3. A FEVER**
- 4. ANY SYMPTOMS OF A COLD OR VIRUS WITH OR WITHOUT FEVER**

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

1. Providing patients with an alcohol-based hand rub upon entry
2. Asking patients to comply with social distancing recommendations
3. Spacing out our waiting room chairs to increase patient separation
4. Removing all magazines from the waiting room
5. Moving to online patient registration for new patients
6. Taking extra precautions to ensure infection control, including frequent wiping down practice doorknobs, pens, reception bench and other communal areas
7. Accompanying persons will not be allowed entry to the practice with the exception of carers or parents/guardians of children with appointments
8. Maintaining a suitable distance from patients during their consultation
9. Wearing masks when appropriate
10. Monitoring our staff and patients daily for any symptoms +/- checking temperature
11. Patients assessed as being "at risk" with an urgent medical problem will be required to wear a mask as a condition of entry

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.