

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) UPDATE: 21 MAY 2020.

Everyone at Inner Sydney Dermatology would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your patience during the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. We are pleased to announce the **gradual return to full services**, including the staged re-opening of cosmetic services from 29th May 2020. Our clinic follows the Australasian Society of Aesthetic Plastic Surgeons™ and Australasian Society of Cosmetic Dermatologist **COVID-19 SAFE COSMETIC INJECTING GUIDE 2020**.

Please be assured that we will continue to take 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:

- **Feel unwell with any cold or flu-like symptoms such as cough, sore throat, headache, shortness of breath, fatigue or body aches**
- **Have felt feverish, had night sweats or a high temperature recently**
- **Have recently loss your sense of taste and smell**
- **Have recently been tested for COVID-19 and are awaiting results**
- **Arrived from overseas or interstate in the last 14**
- **Been in contact with someone with suspected or confirmed 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:

- Providing patients with an alcohol-based hand rub upon entry
- Asking patients to comply with social distancing recommendations
- Installation of Sneeze Guards at our reception desk
- Spacing out our waiting room chairs to increase patient separation
- Removing all magazines from the waiting room
- Moving to online patient registration for new patients
- Taking extra precautions to ensure infection control, including frequent wiping down practice doorknobs, pens, reception bench and other communal areas
- Accompanying persons will not be allowed entry to the practice with the exception of carers or parents/guardians of children with appointments
- Maintaining a suitable distance from patients during their consultation
- Wearing masks when appropriate
- Monitoring our staff and patients daily for any symptoms +/- checking temperature
- 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.