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Covid-19 Virus Protocols for Leeds

Preparation for work

Full showering with **washing** of hair with shampoo, and body with soap
Hair and finger nails to be cut short. **Cleaning** of teeth with toothpaste and electric brush

Clothes Clinic coats, trousers and any underwear to be **washed** at a high temperature, and ironed if appropriate.

Journey to work Short Car drive for 40 mins with no human contact or Train ride with face mask. worn for the duration.

Pre telephone consult New patients or existing. Check for Covid-19 status, and household status. in Pt's notes. Information given on what to expect on visit. Explain track and chase GDPR protocol

Consultations.

1. PPE for example Mask and (face shield to be assessed) ,and apron to be worn in public areas.
2. Hands to be **sanitized** or **washed** prior to consultation
3. No shaking of hands

Treatment room. Face mask to be taken off with patient consent. Face mask kept on if I have snuffles or non consenting patient.

Glove deployment in public areas.

Air Con to be used

Treatment techniques to be used that may risk air borne droplets to be minimize with face of patient to be facing away from the practitioner for example

Clean head squares to be used on the pillow for every patient

Sanitize Computer and Sum up keyboards

Wash down with viral **disinfectant** the couch, handles and hooks on the door. Light switches and power sockets.

Couch **disinfected** after each patient with Antiviral to BS EN 14476

End of session all plastics and tissue paper to be removed from room for example, tissues wrapped in PPE Mask and tissue paper, and disposed in kitchen bin in a poly bag

Reception area

The Hilton Protocol applies

Leaving work

Clean and **disinfect** .Changed out of clinic clothes into casual clothes. Seal in a bag and wash at a high temperature. All non clinical waste double bagged and left for 72 hours before disposal. Hoovering of carpet to be done 72 hours after room use on Monday morning.

Reviewed Monthly

Wash all clinical garments at a high temperature at home C.T.Davis Osteopath 303

