

Covid Safe Practices

The current Covid-19 pandemic has affected all of us. It is important to remain healthy and safe.

We, at Canberra Geriatrics, are committed to maintain Covid Safe Practices, in accordance with the advice received from the Federal and State health Authorities. The following are being implemented at our practice:

1. Environment
 - Limit the number of people at our premises, as per regulations
 - Maintaining appropriate social distancing
 - Regular and frequent cleaning of all surfaces
 - Availability of hand sanitisers for visitors and staff
 - Availability of masks for visitors and staff
2. Staff Health
 - All our reception staff and doctors are fully vaccinated
 - If unwell, our reception staff and doctors do not come to the clinic
3. Tracking
 - “Check in CBR” QR code is displayed at the entrance to the clinic
 - Consultations are by appointment only
4. Telehealth
 - Telehealth consultations via phone or zoom are preferred
5. Minimise exposure
 - Home visits and RACF visits are on-hold
 - Option of Telehealth consultations available

We request that visitors to our clinic undertake the following precautions:

1. Check-in
 - All visitors to our premises must check in with the “Check in CBR” app
 - If unable to use the app, our reception staff will check you in
2. Masks
 - All visitors must wear a mask at all times, while on our premises
 - Masks should be worn, while in the consultation rooms
 - If unable to wear a mask due to medical reasons, please inform our reception staff and doctors

3. Number of attendees

- Only one person to accompany the patient to our premises
- Only one person to accompany the patient to the consultation room, with the permission of the doctor
- If the total number of people in the premises exceeds the regulated number, the accompanying person may be asked to wait in the car, until the time of appointment.

4. Vaccinations

- Vaccinations are highly recommended for all our patients, as the risk of hospital admissions and death, with Covid infection, is high in the elderly.
- If you have any concerns, please discuss with your GP or our doctors

5. If unwell

- Please do not attend our premises, if you are unwell, with symptoms of Covid
- You may request a telehealth appointment, or re-schedule your appointment

