## DownPodiatry

## **Down Podiatry Covid 19 Measures**

- All patients contacting us for an appointment are triaged to establish their status (asymptomatic/symptomatic/ self-isolating / living with someone symptomatic or self-isolating / have been in contact with anyone symptomatic).
- Only people in the asymptomatic category can attend the practice or will receive a home visit. Temperature monitoring will occur before commencement and triaging for any symptoms of Covid.
- A strict cleaning, sterilization and infection control protocol is adhered to all equipment prior to being used in a Podiatry treatment and the Podiatrist will wear Full PPE throughout the treatment.

The Podiatrist will undertake Lateral Flow tests on a regular basis to ensure the prevention of spread of the virus.

Government social distancing guidance will be adhered to where possible.

Clients are asked to remain in their car until the last patient has vacated the building and is asked to keep bags/coats locked in the car to prevent contamination, before being asked to enter the building.

Clients will be asked to sanitize on entering the building and to wear a mask throughout the treatment unless they are exempt from wearing.

We would prefer if you came alone into the building. However, if this is not possible one person will only be allowed to accompany to aid.

All Podiatry Chairs will be washed down after use, and we have contactless card system in place.

Despite these protocols, there is a risk of transmission of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) and it is important that you are aware of the risk before agreeing to treatment.

Any further questions you would like to ask us please do not hesitate to contact us.