

Infection Control Procedures 2020

Patient Protection Protocol:

Please arrive at the time of your appointment.

Please send a text from the parking lot to let me know you have arrived and you will be instructed when to come up.

People providing transportation are asked to wait outside the office in a vehicle.

All patients must wear a mask into the building as mandated by local government.

Please stop and wash your hands in the bathrooms on their way into the office or use the hand sanitizer available.

Screening for each visit will include:

- Temperature check
- A text the morning of your appts asking a series of COVID symptom related question (fever/chills, cough, shortness of breath, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea/vomiting, diarrhea) and recent travel and exposure to risk and Covid-19.

Patients with a fever over 100.4 will not be seen that day.

New patient intakes can be done via phone in the days prior to your initial visit.

Follow up appointments can be made online or in the treatment room at the end of the visit.

Contactless payments available and encouraged.

After the treatment it is suggested that patients will wash their hands in the bathrooms on the way out of the building.

Office Protocol:

All surfaces will be disinfected daily.

High touch surfaces will be disinfected throughout the day.

Door handles will be disinfected between patients.

All sheets and linens are changed between patients and laundered with detergent and bleach on the sanitize cycle.

GermGuardian air purifiers run 24/7 when the office is open and switched to warp speed whenever a patient leaves the room. There is one in each treatment room and one in the waiting room.

Practitioner's clothes are laundered daily.

As always acupuncture needles are pre-packaged, sterile and disposable.

All points are swabbed with alcohol before needles are inserted.

Practitioner protection protocol:

The practitioner is responsible for keeping surfaces clean and disinfected including door handles, desk, table tops and window sills.

Disinfection of door handles between patients.

Changing linens between patients.

Practitioner will wash hands between each patient.

Practitioner will alcohol hands before inserting needles, after inserting needles and before leaving the treatment room.

Practitioners will use hand sanitizer when entering and leaving treatment rooms.

Practitioner will wear a mask and eye protection.