

COVID-19 CONSENT – Information and Form

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

In order to provide osteopathic healthcare for your needs at this time, it is required that you read the following statements and sign this form if you consent to continue with your consultation/ treatment.

COVID-19 This virus appears to be spreading easily, and is thought to spread mainly from person-to-person through people who are in close contact with one another (within a 2m radius) or through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs or sneezes.

Whilst it is currently thought that people are most contagious when they are most symptomatic, it is possible some spread might be possible before people show symptoms.

We are doing all that we reasonably can to minimise risk to you and our practitioners whilst remaining open.

However, we cannot eliminate risk, especially as COVID-19 can be spread by those showing no symptoms.

It is our clinic policy that you will be given appropriate information to make an informed consent as to whether you attend this clinic. This detail is available on our website and outside the clinic building. Moreover, your practitioner who is overseeing your consultation and treatment will provide you with this information before he/she embarks on your course of treatment.

Staff Health:

Your practitioner will be wearing a mask throughout your consultation. They also may be wearing gloves.

At this moment, [_____ (practitioner's name)] is not exhibiting any symptoms of COVID-19 infection.

_____ (practitioner's name) is testing their temperature daily to catch anything early.

Hygiene: *All patients attending out clinic are required to wear a mask. Please inform us before your consultation if you require to purchase one from us and we can arrange to give it to you before you enter the building.*

[(practitioner's name)] is washing their hands between every patient, and at least once an hour otherwise.

Hand sanitiser is available for everyone's use, and patient use is a requirement for treatment.

All sections of the bench, and all seating areas are washed and cleaned according to UK Government guidelines.

All hard surfaces are sprayed with disinfectant between every patient.

All commonly handled items (door handles, card machine, keyboards, telephones etc.,) are disinfected between every patient.

All floors are cleaned thoroughly at least once a day.

Distancing:

[(practitioner's name)] is in observing social distancing rules outside of work as defined to us by our governing bodies.

Patient and practitioner chairs have been placed at least 2m apart from one another.

Patients are booked in, at least 15 minutes apart to avoid interaction, to allow airborne droplets to fall, and to allow time for extra cleaning measures.

Our working environment set up allows us space within which to meet social distancing requirements.

High Risk:

Those in a high-risk group (aged over 70, pregnant, immunocompromised, underlying health pathologies etc.,) are strongly advised to discuss the risks associated with having treatment in this clinic, with their practitioner preferably before they attend the clinic.

Please tick if:

- I understand that there is a risk of transmission of COVID-19 as a result of attending the clinic.
- I have had the chance to ask all the questions I wish to ask at this time.
- I agree that ***The Stamford Osteopathic Clinic and the practitioner in charge of my care*** cannot accept responsibility for transmission of COVID-19 should I become infected.

Please note we will store your data, safely in line with UK data protection guidelines (visit www.ico.org.uk). Please tick below if you agree to this and that you are happy for us to contact you with information regarding osteopathic healthcare using the contact details (email, telephone/ mobile) that you have given.

- I understand my data will be stored safely and I give my permission that the Stamford Osteopathic Clinic can contact me in order to provide me with information about their osteopathic healthcare.

Signed: _____ (Patient's name) Date: