



Advice for patients attending Dronfield Medical Practice during COVID19

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GP surgeries are being advised to continue to assess all GP appointment requests on the phone and arrange face to face consultations where examination is necessary. The practice is following national guidance on which services to provide, however this is likely to change gradually over the next few months.

Nurses are also dealing with as much as possible over the phone but can provide urgent and necessary face to face treatments.

To allow maximal use of the waiting room while maintaining social distancing rules we would kindly ask patients to attend alone whenever possible and not to arrive early for appointments.

Please wear a home-made face covering as per Government advice.

Your temperature will be checked on arrival at the reception desk with a thermal imaging camera.

Dronfield Medical Practice is our green zone where no one should attend with potential symptoms of coronavirus or if a household contact has symptoms. Staff will wear a mask, gloves and an apron for all patient contacts.

Our red zone is currently at Stublely Medical Centre where extra PPE is available for staff in a self-contained site.

The national guidance is clear that even patients shielding in the high risk group can still attend surgery for urgent medical needs such as vital blood tests or assessment by a healthcare professional.

For any medication queries, sick note requests or general queries please phone rather than attend surgery.