



TOOWOOMBA BARIATRIC SURGERY

COVID-19 Update

COVID-19 is a growing global health crisis and pandemic. Social distancing remains a key component of our current healthcare strategy and we are responding to each recommendation from the Government and our local Hospitals as they are received.

As the health and safety of our patients and staff is our highest priority, we have implemented the following policies to reduce the spread of COVID-19 and reduce the risk of exposure to you and your families.

POLICIES

- We have hand sanitiser available and request that you sanitize your hands upon arrival and on leaving the practice
- You will be asked to check in with the “Check in Qld” app and show your check in to our receptionists along with your vaccination certificate (if not linked to your “Check in Qld” app)
- If you are not fully vaccinated, you will be required to wear a mask at all times whilst in our practice
- We recommend that you attend your appointment alone or only bring minimal support people
- Try to maintain a minimum of 1.5m space between you and others
- Where possible use the “tap” option on your card when paying

WE ASK THAT YOU DO NOT ATTEND YOUR APPOINTMENT IF:

- You have been diagnosed with COVID-19 or been asked to quarantine
- You have returned from overseas in the last 14 days (excluding safe travel zone countries)
- You have had contact with a person with COVID-19 in the last 14 days
- You have visited a COVID-19 hotspot in the last 14 days or since the hotspot was declared (whichever is shorter)
- You have been tested for COVID-19 and are waiting to receive the results
- You have COVID-19 symptoms of fever (37.5 degrees or more), cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, loss of smell or taste, runny nose, diarrhoea, nausea, vomiting or fatigue.

If you need to reschedule your appointment, please contact our office on 4580 0828 to discuss rescheduling or the option of a phone consultation.

We thank you for your co-operation and understanding!

[Click here for current COVID-19 hotspots](#)

COVID-19 hotspots and Border zone areas | Health and wellbeing | Queensland Government
(www.qld.gov.au)

[Click here for current contact tracing areas](#)

Contact tracing (exposure sites) – coronavirus (COVID-19) | Health and wellbeing | Queensland Government
(www.qld.gov.au)