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Lockdown – Stage 1: My Podiatrist is still open!

As of Today, Monday March 23, the APodA can confirm that Australian podiatrists are an “essential service” and are **not** required to stop practicing as a part of the services shut down announced by the Australian government overnight. Therefore, we will still be operating **BUSINESS AS USUAL** for **all** our My Podiatrist Clinics.

We are following all advice from both federal and state governments and have taken the necessary precautions to ensure your health and safety are consistently maintained:

- Patients and Staff Members will have their temperatures tested upon entering the clinic
- All instruments are hospital grade sterilized and patient chairs are thoroughly wiped down with hospital grade alcohol disinfectant before and after each patient
- We use disposable gloves, blades, aprons and masks for each patient
- We are constantly sanitizing our waiting rooms and have removed all toys and magazines from these areas
- There are alcohol-based hand sanitisers provided in our waiting rooms and treatment rooms for your use before and after your appointment.
- We are ensuring social distancing occurs within the clinics and limiting ourselves and patients to be restricted to the 4 square metre radius rule
- Whilst our hygiene practices are very high, we have increased the frequency of sanitation in the clinic. This includes, but not limited to: wiping desk tops, computer monitors, couches/chairs, light switches, bathrooms, doorknobs, EFTPOS machines

If you have cold or flu like symptoms, have been abroad within the last 14 days or have been in close contact with a confirmed case of coronavirus - we ask you that you please call in, as we will need to reschedule your appointment for 2 weeks time. If you present with these symptoms on the day of your appointment, we will kindly have to turn you away.

We are also working on implementing house visits to those of who are vulnerable and unable to attend their appointments. More information on this to follow in the coming days.

If you have any questions, or require any further immediate information: Please call us on 1800 733 444 or head to <https://www.health.gov.au/>