



CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19): GUIDANCE FOR PATIENTS AND VISITORS

Our page has the latest information about the virus and what actions, if any, we may need you to take.

PLEASE NOTE: We do not provide testing for the coronavirus at the Edgbaston Private Medical Practice.

COVID-19: Guidance for patients and visitors

At this point, no patient or member of staff, is or has been infected by the virus. The Edgbaston Private Medical Practice is prepared for the potential arrival of the virus, however, we are operating as normal, welcoming patients and ensuring they receive the very best care we can provide.

As the situation with the [coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#) is constantly changing, we will keep this page up to date with the latest information about the virus and what actions, if any, we may need you to take.

Please note: This advice changes rapidly, so we recommend regularly visiting the following links for the most up to date information and locations impacted by the coronavirus.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/topical-events/coronavirus-covid-19-uk-government-response>

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/travel-advice-novel-coronavirus>

Please **CAREFULLY CHECK LATEST INFORMATION** if you have recently travelled to any of the **specified countries and areas listed below.**

For category 1 - [specified countries and areas](#) : Travellers should self-isolate ([see home isolation advice online](#)), even if no symptoms are present, and **call NHS 111** to inform of recent travel.

For category 2 - [specified countries and areas](#) : Travellers do not need to undertake any special measures, but if they develop symptoms they should self-isolate ([see home isolation advice online](#)) and **call NHS 111**.

Category ONE: been in contact with someone who has the coronavirus **or** travelled from any of the following locations in the last 14 days:

- Hubei province in China
- Northern Italy ([specifically lockdown areas](#))
- Iran
- South Korea ([certain special care zones](#))

Category TWO: with symptoms, if you have travelled from any of the following locations in the last 14 days:

- Mainland China outside of Hubei
- Italy outside of the [lockdown areas](#)
- South Korea outside of the [special care zones](#)
- Cambodia
- Hong Kong
- Japan
- Laos
- Macau
- Malaysia
- Myanmar
- Singapore
- Taiwan
- Thailand

SYMPTOMS & PRECAUTIONS



Whether you are visiting our practice, at home or at work, we advise that you take the following additional precautions to reduce your risk of getting or spreading the coronavirus.

CORONAVIRUS PREVENTION



AVOID



KEEP CLEAN



DISINFECTANT



SYMPTOMS AWARE

If you believe you meet either of the two categories set out above, please follow this advice:

- Stay at home, and avoid contact with others
- Contact NHS 111 – they will provide advice and next steps
- Inform us that you are not able to make your appointment or treatment

***TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF OTHER PATIENTS AND
OUR STAFF, PLEASE DO NOT COME TO THE
PRACTICE.***

***THE NHS IS THE BEST PLACE TO SEEK ADVICE AND
SUPPORT IF YOU BELIEVE YOU HAVE THE
CORONAVIRUS.***
