

CHILLIWACK CHIROPRACTIC HEALTH CLINIC

The clinic is open effective April 03, 2020. Regular clinic operation was closed 2 weeks from March 20, 2020 through April 02, 2020 inclusive. During that time doctors and staff were on voluntary isolation.

Summary of update from the Provincial Health Officer and College of Chiropractors of BC (CCBC)

Chiropractic Doctors are deemed an essential service.

What is considered "emergent, urgent and/or essential care for chiropractic doctors and their patients?"

A person's "emergent, urgent and/or essential care" includes:

- You have an acute condition that, without care, would severely limit you from activities of daily living, or you have an acute condition that requires immediate attention to relieve pain or because daily activities are severely limited, and
- The chiropractic clinic can ensure that care will be provided in a manner that provides adequate protection against the risks of COVID-19 infection.
- The list of essential services also states that "[Essential service providers] must, however, follow the orders and guidance provided by the PHO to ensure safe operations and reduce the risk of transmission of COVID-19."

How will we screen our patients for COVID-19?

- You will be asked if you are experiencing any [symptoms of COVID-19](#), as described by the BC Centre for Disease Control (BCCDC), including cough, sneezing, fever, sore throat, and difficulty breathing.
- Ask about any recent [travel](#) outside of Canada.
- Ask about any contact with individuals who have a confirmed or presumptive diagnosis of COVID-19.
- Try to pre-screen persons by phone when calling.
- As suggested by BCCDC, individuals can use the [COVID-19 BC Support App and Self-Assessment Tool](#) to help determine if they need further assessment or testing for COVID-19.
- The clinic's doctors and staff and will also be monitored each clinic day.

Persons exhibiting or are suspected to **exhibit symptoms will not be seen**. If you are not able to be seen we can speak with you by phone to discuss your symptoms and options while you are at home.

Please monitor Provincial Health Officer websites for updated information.

Please email Drs. Morrison or Nixdorf with your questions at chwkchiropractic@hotmail.com

Sincerely,

Dr. Ciana Morrison/Dr. Don Nixdorf

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