



All Ear Clinic Policy in level 3 and level 4 lockdown

1. This policy applies to All ear clinic patients that come in for ear suction/ consult during level 3 and level 4 lockdown in Takanini Surgery
2. Ear suction service is opened to **all emergency and semi-urgent** cases during this period.
3. The clinician **MUST** wear full Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) while being in close proximity to patient. This includes a gown, N95 mask and hand gloves. The receptionist **MUST** wear N95 mask during this period.
4. The patient, regardless of age unless deemed too young is required to wear mask while in the clinic. If they do not have one, a mask will be provided to the patient
5. Patients with the following symptoms will not be allowed to enter regardless of vaccination status:
 - a. A cough
 - b. runny nose or
 - c. sore throat regardless of vaccination status
6. The clinician or clinic staff have the right to request proof of covid19 vaccination and if a patient has not been vaccinated, a swab will be mandatory.
7. Ear Clinic staff will routinely request covid19 swab from patients regardless of vaccination status
8. Patients are only allowed to bring one support person if necessary to limit the number of occupants in the clinic.
9. Ear clinic will be operating at 50% - 75% capacity during this period to avoid overcrowding of patient in the premise
10. Only one room is allowed to be used to perform ear suction during this period to limit exposure and contact of patients with staffs

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