

COVID-19 AND VNN PRACTICE

Coronavirus (COVID-19) continues to be a major part of all our lives and impacts the way we live and work.

At Victorian Neurorehabilitation Network (VNN), we endeavour to always deliver high quality and safe therapy services. We regularly review and update our practices to meet government guidelines, mandates and directives.

All VNN therapists run their own private practice and will have individual management tools and resources that they use to mitigate the risk of COVID-19. Please be in contact with your specific therapist or via our Practice Manager to seek individualised information.

As a network and collective, all VNN members have committed to keeping you safe by doing the following:

- Adhering to all DHSS directives and mandates
- Closely following Victorian and Commonwealth government restrictions, including wearing face masks indoors and outdoors, and social distancing
- Maintaining and implementing up to date COVID-19 safe plans
- When suitable, practicing via telehealth. Where face to face contact is considered most appropriate, taking necessary precautions to reduce risk (for example regular rapid testing, sanitising, and hygiene practices across both equipment and hands at the commencement and end of sessions and as required)
- Implementing COVID-19 risk screening for all clients prior to every face-to-face session
- Staying home and away from others if unwell or if requested to by DHSS

In order to keep you and your therapists safe and healthy, we ask that you and your family follow government guidelines and mandates and if showing signs of illness, please contact your clinician to rearrange any face-to-face therapy.

RESOURCES:

Victorian Health and Human

Services: <https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus>

Commonwealth Department of Health:

<https://www.health.gov.au/news/health-alerts/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov-health-alert>

NDIS: <https://www.ndis.gov.au/coronavirus>

TAC: <https://www.tac.vic.gov.au/about-the-tac/coronavirus-updates-landing-page>

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