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Wound&StomaCare

Bayside Wound Group
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Covid -19 Patient Information

Covid-19 is a new coronavirus of which there are many. There is no existing immunity in our community. It is highly contagious and causes respiratory infections with symptoms that can be minimal and considered "asymptomatic", those of a common cold, or you may have severe symptoms that require hospitalization.

The symptoms a individual may experience include:

- fever
- respiratory symptoms including a cough, sore throat, shortness of breath.
- Runny nose, headache, muscle or joint pain, nausea, diarrhoea, vomiting, loss of smell, altered sense of taste, loss of appetite and fatigue.

Covid-19 spreads from person to person through close contact and this contact may have occurred 48 hours prior to the infectious person presenting with symptoms. The spread can take place with droplets from the infected person coughing or sneezing. It can also be spread by touching the nose or mouth after touching objects such as tables, door handles or surfaces that have been contaminated by droplets from an infected person.

Bayside Wound Group is practicing within their Covid Safe Plan which will include strategies including:

- The wearing of surgical masks
- The wearing of face shields
- Gloves
- The wearing of aprons in areas where splash of body fluids is a higher risk

We will be carrying a medical grade hand sanitizer for hand hygiene purposes.

As the patient you can minimise the risk to yourselves, our other patients and our staff by doing the following:

- Reporting any of the above symptoms to our staff prior to them arriving at your appointment
- Testing your temperature daily and reporting if over 37.5. We encourage all patients to have their own home thermometer and check daily while under the care of BWG.
- Wearing a mask or face covering while our staff are in attendance.
- Being ready for staff so contact time can be minimized

If unwell please contact Bayside Wound Group and arrange to see your GP.

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I have read and understand the above information Sign: _____ Date: / /