

## Receptionist checklist during COVID-19 Pandemic

## Can be used for allied health professionals or other client services

- ✓ Get in touch with clients before their appointment.
- ✓ **Ask** if they have been potentially exposed to Coronavirus (COVID-19) or **have any symptoms**, such as **fever**, **cough**, **sore throat** or **shortness of breath**.

If they report either symptoms or potential exposure, offer the client a telehealth appointment (if available) and recommend they get tested for Coronavirus (COVID-19) or speak with their GP.

If your client reports no symptoms and no potential exposure, they may still have a telehealth appointment (if available), or choose to come into the clinic.

- ✓ On arrival, remind your clients to wash their hands and physically distance themselves. Check they have no symptoms of Coronavirus (COVID-19).
- ✓ Inform the client that the practitioner has been practising effective hygiene.
- ✓ If asked about Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), inform them PPE is only required to be worn when treating patients with symptoms, or suspected or confirmed cases of Coronavirus (COVID-19).
- ✓ Support your client's treatment by making **follow-up appointments** if required.

## Remember!

- ✓ Clients should feel **confident** and **comfortable** in seeking treatment.
- ✓ Practise good hygiene always, including:
  - washing your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds
  - coughing or sneezing into a tissue or your elbow and washing your hands
  - staying 1.5 metres from others when not providing direct care
  - cleaning and disinfecting frequently touched surfaces and objects

