

 **TRADITIONAL ACUPUNCTURE** SCREENING QUESTIONS (by phone or email in advance of appointment booking):

Patient Name:

Date:

POSSIBLE SYMPTOMS	<u>In the last 10 days</u>	Y or N
Have you had a high temperature or feeling hot to touch on your chest or back?		
Have you had a new continuous cough (for more than an hour, or three or more coughing episodes in the last 24 hours)? If you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual?		
Have you lost sensations of smell or taste?		
CONTACT WITH OTHERS AT RISK		
Have you had close contact (less than 2m or 6 ft) with anyone with a confirmed Covid-19 diagnosis or someone exhibiting the symptoms above in the last 14 days?		
Have you recently travelled abroad and/or been instructed by the government to quarantine?		
LEVEL OF VULNERABILITY		
Do you fall under the 'clinically vulnerable' category:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Anyone aged 70 or older regardless of medical conditions - Anyone under 70 with an underlying health condition (if you've been instructed to get a flu jab each year on medical grounds). For example, do you have.... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • chronic (long-term) mild to moderate respiratory diseases, such as asthma, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), emphysema or bronchitis • chronic heart disease, such as heart failure • chronic kidney disease • chronic liver disease, such as hepatitis • chronic neurological conditions, such as Parkinson's disease, motor neurone disease, multiple sclerosis (MS), a learning disability or cerebral palsy • diabetes • a weakened immune system as the result of conditions such as HIV and AIDS, or medicines (such as steroid tablets) • being seriously overweight (a body mass index (BMI) of 40 or above) • pregnant women 		
IF YOU HAVE ANSWERED 'YES' TO ANY OF THE ABOVE, PLEASE GIVE DETAILS:		
Do you fall under the 'clinically extremely vulnerable' category?		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Have you been contacted by the government or NHD and told to self-isolate for any reason? - Solid organ transplant recipients. - People with specific cancers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • people with cancer who are undergoing active chemotherapy • people with lung cancer who are undergoing radical radiotherapy • people with cancers of the blood or bone marrow such as leukaemia, lymphoma or myeloma who are at any stage of treatment • people having immunotherapy or other continuing antibody treatments for cancer • people having other targeted cancer treatments which can affect the immune system, such as protein kinase inhibitors or PARP inhibitors • people who have had bone marrow or stem cell transplants in the last 6 months, or who are still taking immunosuppression drugs - People with severe respiratory conditions including all cystic fibrosis, severe asthma and severe chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD). - People with rare diseases that significantly increase the risk of infections (such as severe combined immunodeficiency (SCID), homozygous sickle cell). - People on immunosuppression therapies sufficient to significantly increase risk of infection - Women who are pregnant with significant heart disease, congenital or acquired. - Other people have also been classed as clinically extremely vulnerable, based on clinical judgement and an assessment of their needs. GPs and hospital clinicians have been provided with guidance to support these decisions. 		
IF YOU HAVE ANSWERED 'YES' TO ANY OF THE ABOVE, PLEASE GIVE DETAILS:		
Do you live with someone who is in either the clinically vulnerable category or clinically extremely vulnerable category (as defined above)?		
PLEASE NOTE! IF YOU HAVE ANSWERED 'YES' TO EITHER YOURSELF OR A PERSON YOU LIVE WITH BEING IN EITHER VULNERABLE CATEGORY, IT MEANS YOU OR THEY ARE MORE AT RISK OF BECOMING SERIOUSLY ILL IF YOU CATCH COVID-19. WE WILL NEED TO DISCUSS THIS BETWEEN US DECIDING WHETHER WE CAN GO AHEAD WITH TREATMENT.		
I (Liz Flood) have taken the necessary government mandated steps of conducting a risk assessment and instituting new social distancing, hygiene, hand-washing and PPE procedures in my practice to minimise the risk of Covid-19 transmission. In the course of the treatment I will have to have non-socially distanced contact with you. Therefore while I will meet very high standards of infection protection control, it is impossible to completely eliminate risk. Please confirm that you understand this and are happy to proceed with treatment.		