

COVID-19

The current advice from the HSE (<https://www2.hse.ie/coronavirus/>) is that COVID-19 is spread in sneeze or cough droplets. Transmission is therefore possible by:

- coming into close contact with someone who has the virus and is coughing or sneezing
- Touching surfaces that someone who has the virus has coughed or sneezed on and bringing your unwashed hands to your face (eyes, nose or mouth).

The HSE has regularly updated details on the symptoms of COVID-19 and if you are feeling unwell, you should consult the available information. If you are displaying any of these symptoms, you should follow the HSE advice, which currently includes staying home and self-isolating, and so not attend the clinic for treatment at this time.

However, current information suggests that it can take up to 14 days for symptoms to appear and so we have put a number of procedures in place at our clinic to limit, as much as possible, the risk of transmission of the virus.

*Before attending Blackrock Osteopaths at this time, all clients must read and comply with the **Pre Appointment Screening Questions** and then confirm the following:*

- **I understand that there is a risk of transmission of COVID-19 as a result of attending Blackrock Osteopaths.**
 - Yes, I understand
 - No
- **I agree that Blackrock Osteopaths cannot accept responsibility or liability for transmission of COVID-19, should I become infected.**
 - Yes, I agree
 - No
- **I have read, understood and accept the terms of Blackrock Osteopaths COVID-19 Clinic Policy**
 - Yes, I have read understood and accept these terms.
 - No

NAME:

SIGNED:

DATE:

If you are not in a position to tick “Yes” to the three questions above and sign the form, we regret that we cannot provide you with osteopathy services at Blackrock Osteopaths at this time.