



Ultrasound Orewa

Ultrasound Orewa is considered an essential health provider, we remain open throughout all alert levels.

COVID-19 UPDATE April 2022 - orange traffic light

You must use the supplied sanitiser to sanitise your hands on entering the clinic

If you have a **cough or flu like symptoms** you **will** need to reschedule your appointment. **If you are experiencing a fever, dry cough or shortness of breath, please contact your GP or Healthline on 0800 358 5453**

You must wear a mask unless you hold a medical exemption.

If you are a household contact or covid positive we will need to reschedule your appointment, in order to minimise risk to our staff, their families and best serve the needs of our community. We are not in a position to be seeing people at increased risk of COVID-19.

Number of support persons/observers

To help prevent the spread of the virus, **only one adult** support person may be in the room when the imaging is carried out. Unfortunately no children at this stage.

Thank you for your cooperation during this challenging time.

COVID-19 - Company Statement

Providing a safe environment for our patients and the communities we operate in will always be our number one priority. In times such as these, we believe it is our role and responsibility to do our best to ensure we can provide service to patients in need while doing everything reasonably practicable to keep our patients and our team healthy and safe.

We are doing all we can to keep our patients and team safe, as well as play our role in preventing the spread of Coronavirus COVID-19. This includes following the advice of the New Zealand Government and World Health Organisation and their recommendations for minimising the spread of this virus.

Over this period we have taken a range of precautionary measures including:

- Educating our staff Coronavirus COVID-19 and compelling vaccination.
- Commencing increased cleaning and sanitisation of our common work areas in our practice.
- Asking any team members displaying flu like symptoms to refrain from coming to work.
- Providing our team with cleaning kits
- Educating our workers on correct hygiene etiquette – washing and drying hands regularly well.
- Encouraging our patients to rebook their appointments if exhibiting any signs of illness, COVID-19 or other.
- We have masks available onsite for any patients without one.
- We ask that only patients enter the clinic, support person(s) may wait in the car.

We will continue to monitor the situation closely and act quickly on the advice of health authorities. This may mean we will prioritise our services as we take additional precautions. We appreciate your patience and your support.

For further information on COVID-19 please see <https://www.health.govt.nz/.../dis.../covid-19-novel-coronavirus>