# **HOMEFOOTCARE Services COVID-19 Policy**

**Coronavirus (COVID-19): Nationwide Update 22 September 2020**

* Podiatry/ Chiropody is an essential medical service and home visits are still allowed & are exempt from updated government household restrictions. (Visit; nhsinform.scot/campaigns/controlling-local-coronavirus-outbreaks)
* We remain OPEN and are operating a reduced service to ensure enhanced hygiene measures are met during your visit and between appointments. This is in line with NHS Scotland, the Scottish Government & our Professional Body IOCP (Institute of Chiropodists and Podiatrists).
* COVID 19 related screening questions;
* Have you had a recent/ new continuous cough?
* Do you have a high temperature?
* Have you noticed a loss in taste or smell?

If yes to any of the above the questions please wait 14 days before contacting us for an appointment. Please self-isolate if you have symptoms and contact NHS INFORM Test and Protect.

* Appropriate PPE will be worn by the Jolene the Podiatrist - a visor, face mask, apron and gloves and use of hand gel for your visit/ treatment.
* As it is difficult to ensure the 2m social distancing rule patients will be given a disposable surgical face mask to wear for the duration of their appointment
* Anyone living in same household is asked to respect physical distancing rule
* All clinical waste will be taken away by Jolene for incineration
* Hospital and Care Home Visits are currently unavailable until further notice
* Contactless payment option is available to reduce handling of cash

Thank you for your patience & continued support, please stay safe,

Jolene

