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These are the questions to ask every patient attending for treatment in Level 3 or 4. They may be loaded onto your website for patients to complete ahead of attending the clinic, asked via email or over the phone or asked immediately on arrival. They may be transferred to your own letterhead – contact the office for a word copy of the document. A new question sheet for each patient at each visit, dated and kept with their clinical notes.

1. Do you have any symptoms of a respiratory infection? – runny nose, sneezing, sore throat, cough, shortness of breath, loss of sense of smell or taste? Y/N

If anyone has symptoms of a respiratory illness then they must be referred to be tested for Covid-19 either at a local testing station or via their own GP. They cannot attend for acupuncture treatment.

2. Have you visited any identified locations of interest in the last 14 days? Y/N
3. Have you returned from overseas in the last 14 days? Y/N
4. Have you or any of your family or other close contacts worked on an international aircraft or shipping vessel or worked in a facility visited by international arrivals in the last 14 days? Y/N
5. Have you, or any family members or close contacts, been asked to quarantine or self-isolate over the past 14 days? Y/N
If YES – has the quarantine period now finished? Y/N

If the answer to any of the questions is YES then that person should not be attending any acupuncture clinic for treatment until beyond 14 days after the last potential exposure event.