Patient Information and Consent Form

Risk of Coronavirus (COVID-19) Transmission at Lawrence Chiropractic Clinics Group (including Nantwich Chiropractic Clinic (Nantwich), Castle Chiropractic Clinic (Shrewsbury) and Lawrence Chiropractic Clinic (Stone)

Please read this form, discuss with your chiropractor if necessary and sign where indicated.

This Form is in addition to consent form for chiropractic examination and treatment

The Government published a Statutory Instrument on 26th March 2020, *no. 350 'The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (England) Regulations 2020'* confirming that it is lawful for a chiropractic practice to remain open. It further defines those people who are classed as 'vulnerable'.

In accordance with up-to-date Government and Public Health England guidance Lawrence Chiropractic Clinics has taken precautions to protect our patients and team members. These include rigorous sanitization procedures. **We also request that any symptomatic patients follow NHS guidance on self-isolation and refrain from visiting the practice at this time.** Despite this, there is a risk of transmission of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) and it is important that you are aware of the risk.

PRECAUTIONS THAT LAWRENCE CHIROPRACTIC CLINICS HAS IN PLACE:

- **All patients contacting us for an appointment are triaged by a member of our team over the telephone to establish their status (asymptomatic / symptomatic / self-isolating / living with someone symptomatic or self-isolating / have been in contact with anyone symptomatic).**

- **Only people in the asymptomatic category can attend the practice.**

- **A second triage is conducted at the practice by a team member.**

- **A strict cleaning, sanitation and infection control protocol is adhered to.**

- **All team members at Lawrence Chiropractic Clinics follow government social distancing guidance where possible.**

- **Practice layout has been adapted to maintain social distancing between patients and all team members where possible.**

ELIGIBILITY FOR CARE

In addition to those with COVID-19 symptoms, self-isolating, living with someone with symptoms/ self-isolating, or have been in contact with anyone with or suspected to have COVID-19, we are currently not accepting patients from the 'extremely vulnerable' at risk groups defined below:

Have a long-term health condition/ Underlying Medical Conditions as listed below:

- Chronic respiratory diseases, such as asthma, 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, a learning disability or cerebral palsy.

- Diabetes.

- Problems with the spleen, such as sickle cell disease or removal of the spleen.

- A weakened immune system due to conditions such as HIV and AIDS, or medicines such as steroid tablets or chemotherapy.

- Being seriously overweight, (body mass index of 40 or above).

CONSENT TO RECEIVE CARE AT LAWRENCE CHIROPRACTIC CLINICS

- I have answered all questions (triage) relating to my potential exposure to Coronavirus (COVID-19) truthfully; specifically I am not currently symptomatic, nor am I self-isolating, nor am I living with anyone who is symptomatic or self-isolating, nor have I been in contact with anyone who has or is suspected of having COVID-19.

- I understand that there is a potential risk of transmission of Coronavirus (COVID-19) as a result of attending the practice and/or receiving treatment.

- I have had the opportunity to ask all the questions I wish to, and all my questions have been answered to my satisfaction.

- I have read, agreed to and understood the statements above relating to Coronavirus (COVID-19) risk and consent to receive care at Lawrence Chiropractic Clinics.

- I understand and agree that I will need to give separate consent regarding my chiropractic care.

Patients Name: _____

Patients Signature: _____

Date: _____