



COVID-19

At the Judy Dan Research & Treatment Centre safety is a priority. We monitor information about COVID-19 and ensure our care practices comply with the latest recommendations and guidelines from local and provincial health authorities and the World Health Organization. All our staff wear full personal protective equipment (PPE) and we take numerous precautions to keep our patients and staff safe.

We are now performing rapid Covid-19 testing on all patients undergoing hyperbaric treatments and wound care.

All patients are required to wear a **medical grade procedure mask**, when entering our Centre.

Please make sure your mask covers your nose and mouth at all times.

All patients are screened for symptoms as they enter our Centre. We are currently asking everyone to report the following symptoms upon arrival:

- Cough, new or worsening
- Fever and/or chills
- Runny nose or congestion
- Sore throat, difficulty swallowing
- Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal pain
- Headaches
- Shortness of breath, difficulty breathing
- Decrease or loss of taste or smell
- Unexplained fatigue, malaise, muscle aches
- Pink eye (conjunctivitis)

Additionally, anyone who has travelled outside of Canada in the last 14 days, is waiting for COVID-19 test results, or living with someone who is waiting for COVID-19 test results or has tested positive for COVID-19 within the last 14 days, will not be permitted to enter our Centre.

Please note the following information:

- Always practice hand hygiene before and after handling a mask.
- Avoid touching your face.
- Practice social distancing with 6-foot (2 meter) separation to other patients

Hand washing

Patients must wash their hands with soap and water before entering the chamber.

Do not use hand sanitizer which could be dangerous in a hyperbaric chamber and can damage acrylic surfaces.

Routine hand sanitizer can be used after chamber treatments.

Cleaning

We thoroughly clean and disinfect the hyperbaric chambers after each treatment and high touch surfaces throughout our Centre.

Reduced Visitor Access

We currently restrict family and visitors at this time, unless they are required for translation or dressing assistance.