FOOT MECHANICS RESPONSE THROUGH EACH COVID-19 LEVEL

ENSURING SAFETY DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC



- Regular COVID-19 team meetings
- Increased hygiene/cleaning practices
- Protocols developed early and implemented to increase safety and r reduce risk
- Non-essential team members work from home
- Reduction in patients seen to improve social distancing rules

 Began social distancing early to allow for cleaning and to avoid patient to patient contact







LEVEL 3
RESTRICT

- During the two days at level 3, clinics closed and cleaned
- All team prepare to stay home during lockdown

- Achieved classification as 'an essential service' independently through MOH in first 2 weeks during lockdown
- During lockdown full team online video meetings twice a day
- Regular training and continued professional development organised for Podiatrists
- Launch of Online Telehealth
 Consultations allowing greater access to podiatry services
- Development of home care packs with a range of products to help patients maintain foot health at home
- Set up of High Risk Foot Clinics for people with greater risk of complications without podiatry input during lockdown









- Physical clinics open and only essential team members to work in clinics
- Patient journey streamlined to ensure safety and reduce risk
- Continuation of online consultations throughout COVID-19 levels and beyond



