



# DALE FANNING LAC

## ACUPUNCTURE

### CLINICAL SAFETY PROTOCOLS FOR COVID-19

#### Distancing:

- I only admit one person at a time to the building. When the previous patient has left and the suite has been sanitized, only then is the next patient admitted. Other than my-self, you are the only one in the entire suite for the duration of your appointment.
- Payment and scheduling are done remotely in order to limit contact.
- All procedures are designed to keep faces/heads at a maximum distance during treatment.
- My time in the room is limited to 20 minutes or less. This allows plenty of time for 15 minutes of massage/cupping/gua-sha, in addition to acupuncture.
- I conduct my personal life with a stage one level of safety. The only person I share space with is my partner of 14 years and vice-versa. Friends and family interactions are limited to outdoors, distanced, with no sharing of food or drink, implements or surfaces. No exceptions.

#### Air Sanitation:

- The treatment room undergoes twelve total air changes per hour; the same as in an Airborne Infectious Isolation Room. Our HVAC system uses 100% outside air.
- I wear a well-fitted N95 mask. I'm happy to supply you with a fresh surgical mask if needed.
- Air purifiers are placed strategically near the face/head, supplying clean air and eliminating any possible buildup of droplets or aerosols.

#### Surface Sanitation:

- In between patients, The suite undergoes a double-dose of high quality UV light, at 253.7nm (the optimal frequency for UV sterilization; this frequency is also ozone-free). This not only sterilizes every surface, but eliminates any microbial life in the air as well. This is followed by a total air change-over.
- All handles/switches, major surfaces, anywhere near the head/face or anywhere the skin may have touched, undergoes a thorough wipe down with hospital grade disinfectant.
- Fomite control on myself, head-to-toe. This entails a change of scrubs, sanitizer on the head/face/neck/shoulders, washing of arms/hands and disinfectant spray on shoes.

I believe this protocol to be extremely safe.

This not only provides peace of mind for my patients, it provides peace of mind for me and my loved ones.

I come home from work relaxed and confident in the level of safety I provide.