

# CONSENT

## Treatment during the Covid-19 Pandemic

*Client Label*

*Client Partner Label (where applicable)*

**Background:** Repromed is committed to providing a safe and transparent service for all clients throughout the alert levels and rapidly changing requirements. It is important that you are well informed of the range of medical and financial risks that maybe known and unknown. Please read the information below and talk freely with your Repromed specialist and staff about any questions or further clarification before signing this consent.

**Before initiating fertility treatment during the COVID-19 pandemic I / we understand and acknowledge that:**

New Zealand Protection Framework Settings increase and decrease with short notice and may impact on Repromed's delivery of service.

**Vaccinations:** It is reassuring to know that all Repromed staff are triple vaccinated. Although not mandatory for our clients, we strongly recommended that you, and those closest to you, receive the COVID-19 vaccination. For more information on COVID-19 vaccine safety leading up to and during pregnancy, refer to the COVID-19 & updates tab at [www.repromed.co.nz](http://www.repromed.co.nz). For further information, refer to the guidelines published by [The Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists](#) and [The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists](#).

**COVID-19 Testing:** Depending on the treatment type or reason for visit, some clients will require testing upon arrival at the clinic. Your nurses will inform you if you are required to be tested, then you will need to arrive 15 minutes early to ensure that this can be performed.

***/we hereby agree to undertake COVID-19 testing as required during treatment.***

**Positive COVID results and Close Contacts:** If you have a positive COVID result or someone in your household, the Repromed Medical Director will assess if your treatment may proceed. For cancelled cycles, a refund proportional to the stage of your cycle will be given.

**Disruptions:** Delays in manufacturing, stocks and freight can occur during the COVID-19 Pandemic, resulting in potential shortages specialist supplies for use in fertility treatment cycles. Staff shortages due to COVID illnesses or isolation requirements may impact on Repromed's ability to initiate or complete treatment, with limited guarantee that treatment will proceed as planned. Clients should consider rescheduling treatment at a lower COVID risk level if they unduly concerned.

**Transport:** Repromed will do everything within its control, to ensure the safe delivery/arrival of gametes, embryos and biopsied cells when been transported nationally or internationally but cannot be responsible for freight delays outside of its control during worldwide Pandemic – this would be at your own risk.

The potential COVID-19 risks have been clearly explained to me/us by my/our Repromed Specialist:

Dr \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**This consent form is valid for 12months from the date of signing****Client Undergoing Treatment:**

Signature:

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Partner (where applicable):**

Signature:

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Repromed Staff Name:**

Signature:

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_