

COVID-19 Notification – 30 April 2020

This notification replaces all previous notifications issued by BioART Fertility Clinic

As of the 4th May 2020, BioART Fertility Clinic will be re-opening on a part-time basis and we hope to resume full operations and IVF cycles around June 2020 (depending on the current situation).

This is in view of the latest recommendations by SASREG. Infertility is a disease as defined by the World Health Organisation (WHO). It is also a PMB condition. The access to health care services including reproductive health is a constitutional right and based on this - fertility clinics may operate as an essential service.

It is thus the opinion of SASREG and that of the doctors of BioART Fertility Clinic to resume services.

In resuming services, we are aware of the seriousness of the COVID-19 infection and the Clinic will continue to take all reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of its patients and staff and to avoid the spread of COVID-19.

Thus, while we will start consulting all patients, we will prioritise IVF cycles for those patients who have time sensitive issues - specifically those women of advanced maternal age and those with diminished egg reserves. Each case will be dealt with individually and all options will be discussed with the patient/couple to develop the optimal treatment plan specific to each patient/couple.

If you require clarity or have any questions related to the above kindly contact Adila at adila@bioartfertility.co.za or +27 61 548 1668

Regards BioART Management

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