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To whom it may concern,

In the face of the COVID-19 crisis, the way that we provide healthcare is rapidly changing. Our group believes it is prudent to adapt in order to provide continued musculoskeletal care for patients in Interior Health. We have worked hard over the last several months to establish a multidisciplinary clinic including orthopedic surgeons, physiotherapists, kinesiologists, and occupational therapy. Although there are currently restrictions on seeing patients in person, our group is now well-positioned to provide a multidisciplinary approach via video and/or teleconference. We are capable of reviewing all musculoskeletal concerns and will do so with the team-based approach having orthopedic surgeons and physiotherapists together assessing patients. During the consult, patients will be triaged to be seen emergently, surgery may be booked when indicated, or nonoperative management and advice will be initiated. We realize there are some limitations when seeing patients in this fashion, however, many of the patients needs can be addressed and care can be provided in a safe and effective fashion. We will be available to see patients daily and anticipate that consults will be carried out within 2-4 weeks of referral.

Kindest regards,

**From the surgeons and therapists at Priest Valley Physiotherapy**

**Charlie Secretan**

Orthopedic Surgeon - Lower extremity reconstruction including sports knee injuries.

**Julian Sernik**

Orthopedic Surgeon - Lower extremity reconstruction including foot and ankle.

**Geoff Jarvie**

Orthopedic Surgeon - Upper extremity including shoulder, elbow, hand and wrist.

**Carey Jones**

Registered Physiotherapist

**Richard Healey**

Registered Physiotherapist