

COVID-19 Guidelines

Guideline	Description
Client group	General public, including the vulnerable group.
Number of clients treated per day	NO Maximum number of treatments
Length of Treatments	NO Maximum length of treatments
Time Between Clients	NO minimum time between treatments
Cleaning/Disinfecting	Cleaning according to Standards of Practice and disinfecting of all high touch surfaces
Linens	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cleaned and soiled linens kept in in sealed container All linens/flannels/top blanket changed after every client
PPE requirements	<p>Masks for Therapist:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3-ply to 2-ply medical masks (Not N-95) May use one mask per day as long as not removed Required to change if removed at all, if nose or mouth is exposed or if it becomes contaminated. <p>Masks for Clients:</p> <p>Strongly recommended to wear minimum 2 layer, well fitted homemade mask, non-medical mask, or a mask provided by therapist.</p> <p>* Clients may need to adjust mask for comfort while in prone position</p>
	<p>Face Shield/Goggles:</p> <p>No longer required (at therapist discretion)</p>
	<p>Gowns/Clinic Coat/Coverings:</p> <p>No longer required (at therapist discretion)</p>
	<p>Gloves:</p> <p>No longer required (at therapist discretion)</p>
Intra-oral treatment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full PPE (mask, gown, shield, gloves) is required, and must all be changed following treatment Client mask is only removed during intra oral portion of treatment Informed consent must include that there is an increased risk to client with intra oral treatments Therapists may refuse clients requests for intra oral treatments

Vaccines

- Clients may be asked if they are vaccinated for the sole purpose to update their personal health information, however, a client **does not** need to disclose this information
- Therapist **does not** need to disclose to clients if they are vaccinated or not
- Treatment **cannot** be denied or postponed based on vaccination status
- PPE requirements for clients (masks) and therapist remain the same regardless of vaccination status