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#### COVID-19 UPDATE

The Government is implementing the Phase 4 of its Renew PEI Together today and this means that some of the restrictions in the Colleges Return to Work Framework can be modified. Persons travelling from within the Atlantic bubble will not have to self-isolate and the number of people allowed indoors at any one time has increased. Please visit the [Government of PEI](#) for more information on the Phase 4 restrictions.

The College is recommending the following:

- Clinics who can provide proper physical distancing in their wait rooms by having clients sit 6 feet apart can now do so.
- The pre-screening question on travel no longer applies to individuals residing/travelling from Atlantic provinces. These clients no longer need to self-isolate for 14 days. We suggest that you keep this question however to assess clients who may have entered the province from other provinces such as Ontario or Quebec.
- Non-medical masks are not required however the College continues to encourage therapists to use them.
- Continue monitoring proper hygiene by washing hands and providing sanitizer to clients

The College continues to monitor closely the ever-changing reality of this health crisis and is guided by provincial health authorities in providing amendments to the profession. We continue to live with the potential uptake of this virus in our community and as health professionals must work together in keeping ourselves and the public safe. It remains important to continue with the hygiene protocols noted in the College Return to Work Framework to decrease the chances of this virus from spreading.