



College of Massage Therapists of Prince Edward Island

COVID-19 ALERT & STATEMENT GUIDE

December 7, 2020

Dear therapists,

On Monday November 23, 2020, the province suspended its participation in the Atlantic bubble as cases in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia continued to rise. Yesterday's announcement of 7 positive community spread covid-19 cases by Health authorities demand that we continue being vigilant in wearing our masks while treating and increasing the disinfection of clinics.

The College encourages its registrants to increase its practice restrictions to ensure that you keep yourselves and the public safe. Our profession is not deemed an essential service; however, the service has not been placed on hold by government at present. If you chose to practice, please keep in mind the following:

- continue to include active client screening of clients prior to treatment to confirm travel history and assess for covid-19 symptoms.
- the wearing of masks by both therapists and client during intake and while treating (both prone and supine positions).
- continue cleaning high traffic areas such as doorknobs, handrails, washrooms.
- continue to include passive screening by posting signs to remind clients about proper hand washing, wearing of masks, specific clinic protocols etc.

Government has stated that it will re-evaluate the situation after a two-week period ends on December 21, 2020. You can visit [Here](#) the government site to access all the information provided in the latest Covid-19 update.

For questions about this information, please contact CMTPEI's registrar at: registrar@cmtpei.ca . Thank you once again for your continued commitment in helping CMTPEI ensure public safety.

Bernie Plourde,

Registrar

