



College of Massage Therapists of Prince Edward Island

February 28, 2021 COVID-19 UPDATE

The Government of PEI is implementing a 3 day circuit breaker as of midnight tonight. Please be advised that the profession of massage therapy is **NOT** considered an essential service at this time. The College is requiring that therapists not treat clients until further notice. The College expects RMTs to comply with all government and public health recommendations to help slow the spread of COVID-19.

Failure of RMTs to meet obligations may constitute professional misconduct and would be contrary to the Premier's and Chief Medical Officer of Health's directives. Practitioners also risk potential civil liability for any damages caused when contravening such a directive or any of the professional standards, such as where a client is unnecessarily exposed to COVID-19.

Circumstances will continue to change and CMTPEI's position may evolve, especially as new guidance is provided by the Government of PEI. Thank you again for your commitment to keep Islander's safe and healthy in these difficult times.

Best of health to all,

Office of the Registrar