

Dear All

These are very difficult times we are experiencing right now.

Now that the Government has asked us to distance ourselves from each other, we do not feel it is appropriate to treat clients until further advice is received from Boris Johnson and the Government. As such, you should cease hands-on therapies with immediate effect.

It is a difficult decision to take given the impact it will have on livelihoods, but AcuC believe it is the right thing to do to assist in stemming the spread of Coronavirus which can be transmitted by those who do not develop any symptoms. Safeguarding the health of your clients, your own health and that of your staff is paramount.

Please find attached 2 articles on the Coronavirus (COVID-19) regarding pathogenesis and treatment of the virus in its different stages, for your personal use and information.

Regarding the question of Self-Employment, please take a look at the following links:

[Support for those affected by COVID-19](#) – A few paragraphs down re Self-Employed  
[Understanding Universal Credit](#)

Make sure that you “Like” the [Acupuncture-Acuthery Council's](#) Facebook page as we will use this to provide members with lots more information as it comes.

If you have any questions regarding this, please ask and we will answer as soon as possible.

Kind regards

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