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Covid Restrictions Changes

With the restrictions being lifted within England, [please click here](#) for more information from the Government website for your personal use.

Information relating to Close Contact Services & Retail:

[For England, please click here.](#)

[For Wales, please click here.](#)

[For Scotland, please click here.](#)

[For Northern Ireland, please click here.](#)

We would advise the following for our Members:

Please ensure you are complying with Government, NHS and Local Government Environmental Health & Safety Regulations and Guidance.

We would encourage you to continue to keep yourself and patients safe and so would advise that you continue with the following for all types of Body Therapy:

- Keep Risk Assessment up to date
- Continue to wear PPE
 - o Face Mask – Disposable and/or Shield
- No cloth covers on treatment tables – sanitise after every client.
- Face hole coverings, disposable or 1 per client, wash after use.
- Allow sufficient time between appointments to clean & sanitise everything
 - o Equipment
 - o Also include door handles, taps, light switches, stair banister rails and other commonly touched utilities.
- Use suitable sanitising & cleaning agents with antiviral/antibacterial properties.
- Continue COVID-19 Screening Questions for every client:
 - o Have you had a recent onset of new continuous cough?
 - o Do you have a high temperature?
 - o Have you noticed a loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell?

If the Client has had any of these symptoms, however mild, they should stay at home and reschedule.

- Client Toilets, clean regularly between clients – [Please see Govt Link Section 2.4 for more details](#)
- Wash reusables at a minimum temperature of 60 degrees.