

# Information Bulletin

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## **Attention: Massage Therapy Providers**

### **Subject: COVID-19 Update**

The intent of this bulletin is to notify you that COVID-19 may be an accepted compensable diagnosis for workers in British Columbia. Accordingly, workers may require Massage Therapy treatment services for consequences related to the compensable diagnosis of COVID-19 in the coming weeks and months.

It is possible that these workers may not pass standard screening questions that relate to COVID-19. We ask that, before declining services, you please speak to the worker's Claim Owner if you have questions about the suitability of initiating Massage Therapy treatment.

The British Columbia Centre for Disease Control provides excellent resources on current practices for returning to function following a period of COVID-19. If you are uncertain as to the current practices and protocols pertaining to individuals who were previously diagnosed with COVID-19 please visit the British Columbia Centre for Disease Control website:

<http://www.bccdc.ca/health-professionals/clinical-resources/covid-19-care/clinical-care/outpatient>

Thank you for the support you continue to provide Massage Therapy services to our workers during this incredibly challenging time. We appreciate how readily our provider networks have adapted service delivery models while maintaining a focus on safety during this time of continuous change.

For more information about other health care programs at WorkSafeBC, visit us online at <https://www.worksafebc.com/en/health-care-providers>

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