

COVID-19 Risk Register

Location : HOME BASED CLINIC WITH SHARED BATHROOM FACILITY

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What is the hazard?	What is the Risk?	Low Medium High	Exposure point	Possible risk control measure as per hierarchy of controls	Review risk control measures
Catching COVID-19 from a client	Droplet transmission from a symptomatic individual	High	Symptomatic client presents to clinic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Screening prior to attendance and several hours prior to treatment 	
	Droplet transmission (asymptomatic or undiagnosed)	High	Temperature screening protocol	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Screening Mask for client and therapists 	
		High	Pre treatment discussion in treatment room	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mask for client and therapist 	
		Medium	Talking during treatment (client prone)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mask for therapist 	
		High	Talking during treatment (client supine or side lying)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mask for client 	
		High	Post-treatment discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mask for client and therapists 	
	Contact transmission from frequently touched surfaces	High	Refer to individual clinic audit for FTS. Possible examples: Doorbell, handrails, door frame, light switches, treatment table etc	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hand sanitizer upon entry Hand sanitizer as required (eg after toilet) Mask for client and therapist Appropriate PPE and cleaning protocols (incl goggles) 	

This Risk Register is a guide only. It may assist in developing your own risk register but is by no means definitive or complete. Further guidance may be found at <https://www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au/>



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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FTS cleaning log • Provide basket for clients clothes and belongings that is cleaned as part of FTS protocol 	
Contact transmission from infrequently touched surfaces	<p>Low</p> <p>Medium</p>	Refer to individual clinic audit for ITS. Examples may be walls, entrance/hallways etc		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Masks for client and therapist • ITS cleaning log • Appropriate PPE and cleaning protocols (incl goggles) 	
Contact transmission from linens (treatment table)	High	Removing linens from treatment table at conclusion of session Washing of linens		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appropriate protocols for safe handling of linens and laundering of linens • PPE for therapists 	
Contact transmission from therapists own clothes or shoes	Medium	Therapists clothes touching a contaminated surface.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appropriate choice of clothing to minimize contact points. • “Doffing” technique • Clinic only shoes or socks that are able to be washed or cleaned after each treatment. 	
Contact transmission from non contact but potential high concentration location	High	Area directly underneath the face crest of a treatment table where droplets will fall to the ground		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Washing of hard floor as per protocols • Protective, washable cover (eg plastic) that may be wiped down as part of FTS protocols) 	



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	Airborne transmission	Unknown	Small treatment room or poor ventilation may lead to a higher viral load	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Opening windows and doors between sessions• Unknown the effect of airconditioning or fans at this time.• Restricting number of clients per day	
	Contact or airborne transmission in a shared bathroom facility	High	Shared bathroom facility in home based clinic.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Requesting clients not use facility if possible (advice included at time of booking)• Clean all FTS BEFORE client attends clinic (incase family member has used)• Clean all FTS AFTER client uses• Display signage requesting toilet lid closed for flushing• Paper towel and liquid hand soap in bathroom• All family belongings removed• Sanitizer after client leaves bathroom	

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PPE (gloves)	Dermatitis	Unknown	Individual based on therapists	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appropriate, latex free ppe 	
Hand Sanitizer	Dermatitis	Unknown	Individual based on therapists	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Source and use appropriate sanitizer • May require PPE (gloves) for treatment 	
Clinic setup	Injury from slips or trips	High	If new flooring is introduced or temporary coverings as a response to other risks, new dangers may occur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure all new floor covering a suitable for purpose and secured appropriately. 	