



RISK ASSESSMENT (Covid19 Specific)

Activity	Mobile Clinical Canine Massage Therapy	Completed by:	Jayne Strange
Company	K9 Bodycare Canine Massage & Therapy	Date completed	1 st July 2020
		Date for review	Monthly or as new information & guidance is announced

NO SESSIONS/TREATMENTS WILL BE UNDERTAKEN UNLESS THE CLIENT HAS DECLARED THAT THEY OR A MEMBER OF THEIR HOUSEHOLD HAS NOT SHOWN SIGNS OF COVID-19 OR COME INTO CLOSE CONTACT WITH A KNOWN COVID-19 SUFFERER IN THE LAST 14 DAYS

L=Likelihood S=Severity DR=Degree of Risk (before any controls in place) RR=Residual Risk (risk remaining after controls in place)

RISK RATING = LIKELIHOOD X SEVERITY

1-9 **LOW**

10-15 **MEDIUM**

16-25 **HIGH**

ACTIVITY	PERSON AT RISK	SIGNIFICANT HAZARDS	RISKS			RISK CONTROL MEASURES	RESIDUAL RISK		
			L	S	DR		L	S	RR
Massage Therapy	Therapist & Client	Direct & indirect transmission	3	4	12	Therapist & client bilaterally sign declaration confirming they/household members have no Covid-19 symptoms and have not knowingly been in the vicinity of any Covid-19 sufferers	1	1	1
Driving to / from client	Therapist	Contamination at petrol station	3	4	12	Wear gloves when fuelling and face covering if human interaction required. Use contactless payment whenever possible	1	2	2
At the client premises	Client & Therapist	Direct transmission	2	2	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintain 2m social distancing (SD) with human client where possible Wash & disinfect hands on arriving/leaving the premises, with frequent use of gel disinfectant Client and therapist to wear face coverings if 2m SD impracticable Minimise face-face interaction (conduct consultation by telephone) Work outside/in outhouse/garage etc. ensure good ventilation, avoid entering client's house and any other enclosed areas frequently used by members of the household 	1	1	1
At client premises	Client & Therapist	Indirect transmission	2	1	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do clean uniform before entering premises Do not unnecessarily touch surfaces and use spray disinfectant Ensure dog-mat clean and disinfected before and after treatment Minimise physical hand-over of paperwork (use email/SMS etc.) Spray dog's coat with bespoke disinfectant after treatment Change clothes on leaving premises and before entering car Avoid taking unnecessary items onto the client premises Disinfect phone, pen, notebook etc. on leaving premises Shower on returning home 	1	1	1

RISK RATING

		SEVERITY		LIKELIHOOD	
5	Major	Death to one or more people. Loss or damage is such that it could cause serious business disruption (major fire, structural damage)	5	Almost Certain/ Frequent	Absence of any management controls. Almost 100% certainty that an accident will happen. (e.g. live electrical conductor, faulty equipment, untrained staff)
4	High	Causing permanent disability (e.g. loss of limb, sight or hearing).	4	High/ Probable	Serious failures in management controls. Effects of human behaviour or other factors could cause an accident but is unlikely without this additional factor.(e.g. equipment not used properly, oil spill on floor, poorly trained staff)
3	Medium	Causing temporary disability (e.g. fractures)	3	Medium/ Occasional	Insufficient or substandard controls. Loss is unlikely during normal operation but may occur in emergencies or non-routine conditions. (e.g. keys left in vehicle, obstructed gangways, refresher training required)
2	Low	Causing significant injuries (e.g. sprains, bruises, lacerations)	2	Low/ Improbable	Situation generally well managed but occasional lapses could occur. Also applies to situations where people are required to behave in order to protect themselves but are well trained.
1	Minor	Causing minor injuries (e.g. cuts, scratches) No lost time likely other than for first aid treatment)	1	Unlikely/ Remote	Loss, accident or illness could only occur under exceptional conditions. Situation is well managed and all reasonable precautions have been