

Dear Member

Please note that new regulations relating to Coronavirus restrictions are due to come into effect in England on 5 November. These regulations provide that you should not leave the place where you are living without a reasonable excuse. There are a number of exceptions to this, including:

where it is reasonably necessary for the purposes of work and it is not reasonably possible for you to provide those services from home;
to access medical or health services.

Businesses providing medical and health services are permitted to remain open. This does not include spas and massage parlours.

To summarise:

1. Where possible, from 5 November you should carry out consultations remotely. There is guidance on our website on managing remote consultations.
2. If it is necessary, you are permitted to carry out face-to-face consultations for medical or health reasons.
3. If you do see clients face-to-face, you should follow the guidance on working safely. There are links to relevant guidance on the Coronavirus section of our website.
4. You should also follow the guidance concerning track and trace. There is information on this on our website.
5. You can no longer offer massage as part of your service from 5 November during the period of the lockdown.

You can view the guidance and legislation here:

https://www.gov.uk/guidance/new-national-restrictions-from-5-november?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=member_update_new_lockdown_restrictions_website_maintenance&utm_term=2020-11-03

https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2020/1200/pdfs/ukxi_20201200_en.pdf