

I am a massage therapist, and upon review of the recent proposed S.I.P. draft, I am very concerned about the idea of massage therapist's doing house calls. During an outcall, a massage therapist has no control of the environment of another's household. Moving supplies and equipment in the same vehicle from house to house, or house back to office, will increase the risk of transference.

At my office, I disinfect all surfaces possibly touched by each client in between appointments. I will now be adding a few new protocols for the safety of my clients and myself. I will be wearing a mask and gloves and each client will have their temperature checked, with a review of current health of clients and their household prior to each treatment.

To summarize:

- House calls increase the risk of transference.
- This type of business is designed to be cleaned between each client.
- Additional measures should be implemented for disinfecting if not already done, such as cleaning all surfaces touched by clients/incl. clothes, exterior door handles/rails
- Wearing a mask and gloves.
- Client temperature screening and current health review of household.

Kind Regards,

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