CLIENT COVID-19 INFORMATION & CONSENT

INFORMED CONSENT

I understand that COVID-19 is highly contagious and still present in the community where I am seeking massage therapy. I understand that COVID-19 is passed through close contact with others and that people without symptoms may be infectious. I understand that this massage business has taken every precaution to ensure my health and safety but that risk of infection is still possible.

_____ (Signature and date)

HIGH RISK AWARENESS

I understand that the heath conditions listed on page 2 of this document place me or my dependent at higher risk for serious illness from COVID-19 infection. If I have one of these conditions I or my dependent should forgo massage therapy while COVID-19 is still present in my community, or obtain my physician's consent to receive massage therapy. Should I or my dependent decide to proceed with massage therapy I assume all risk related to illness from COVID-19 infection.

_____ (Signature and date)

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND EXPOSURE TO COVID-19

I understand that in the event that a client, therapist, or staff member of this facility tests positive for COVID-19 within a time period that places me at risk of exposure, my name and contact information will be shared with the State Department of Health for their follow-up. In the event that I develop symptoms of illness within two weeks of my massage appointment, I will contact this massage facility immediately.

_____ (Signature and date)

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According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), people of any age with these underlying health conditions are at increased risk for developing severe illness from COVID-19.

- People 65 years or older
- Children who are medically complex with underlying health conditions
- Women who are pregnant
- People with neurologic conditions (e.g., dementia)
- People with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
- People with pulmonary fibrosis
- People with moderate to severe asthma
- People with cystic fibrosis
- People with serious heart conditions
- People with hypertension (high blood pressure)
- People with sickle cell disease
- People with thalassemia (a type of blood disorder)
- People with cerebrovacular disease (affects blood vessels and blood supply to the brain)
- People undergoing cancer treatment
- Bone marrow or organ transplant recipients
- People with immune deficiencies from medications or use of corticosteroids
- People with HIV/AIDS
- People with obesity (BMI 30 or higher)
- People with diabetes (type 1 and type 2)
- People with chronic kidney disease and undergoing dialysis
- People with liver disease
- People who are smokers