



COVID – 19 UPDATE

Notice to College Registrants

January 13, 2023

Since October 18, 2022 there have been no additional GovNL COVID restrictions.

On January 10, 2023 Council discussed and reviewed recent COVID developments/practices in both the community and in health care facilities – in the context of GovNL information.

See pandemic update: [COVID-19 \(gov.nl.ca\)](https://www.gov.nl.ca/health/covid-19/)

The College (NLCP) is lifting the requirement of wearing a mask by physiotherapists and clients.

In the interest of all clients' health and safety, the NLCP strongly recommends both physiotherapists and clients continue to use masks, especially given the changes in the COVID virus and the prevalence of colds/flu at this time of year.

Physiotherapists are requested to utilize their own risk assessment to determine when a mask should be worn in clinical practice.

Required mask use will be left as an organization policy.

The NLCP also advises physiotherapists to continue to screen clients and continue vigilant hand washing practices.

Feel free to contact the College office if you have additional questions.

This notice and others can be viewed on our website under COVID 19