

## COVID-19 Infection Prevention Strategies Implemented June 2021

*Here is how we will all stay safe during this pandemic phase while having an excellent learning experience.*

As we continue to respond thoughtfully and respectfully to the ever-changing pandemic landscape, we are **adjusting our prior parameters** for participation in and procedures for the 2021 offerings of Pre- and Perinatal Massage Therapy specialization workshops. Please disregard our prior communications on this topic as they are now outdated. If these changes impact your prior enrollment or you have questions or concerns, please contact us to discuss and find solutions.

The changes outlined below are **subject to further adjustments** depending on the data available and the requirements established by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), state and local regulations, and massage therapy industry guidelines at the actual time of the workshop.

All instructional staff will meet the same requirements that we have for our students.

### **Your enrollment constitutes agreement to meet the following requirements:**

- To provide a copy of official documentation of **full vaccination** against COVID-19 infection when enrolling or before entering the classroom on the first morning.
- If you have medical or religious **reasons limiting your vaccination** status, to provide that documentation instead.
- **Unvaccinated** students will be required to meet the CDC recommendations to be **masked** at all times indoors and maintain physical distancing when outdoors without a mask.
- To thoroughly **sanitize or wash your hands** before and after each practice time
- To have and use the following **supplies**: a large pump of hand sanitizer, a supply of sanitizing table wipes, and fresh sheets and pillowcases for your own use each day (four complete sets, one set per class day).

If there are unvaccinated students among us, then we will coordinate how each student will partner up and how we will interact with everyone during practice times so that all students may learn in ways that feel safe.

In order to simplify safety, we will **not include pregnant people** from the community in our practicum. Instructors will assign each therapist with a prenatal scenario to apply with their student partner for the practicum hour.

We will be monitoring the local infection rate, positive test percentages and other statistics leading up to and during the workshop. If indicated by medical guidance or legal constraints, other measures or adaptations to the above, or **cancellation may occur** prior to or during the workshop. **Refunds** will be in full if prior and pro-rated if a cancellation occurs during the workshop.