



Canadian Association of Clinical Thermography

As per the recent Ontario government statement, “Effective Thursday, January 14, 2021 at 12:01 a.m., the government is issuing a stay-at-home order requiring everyone to remain at home with exceptions for essential purposes, such as going to the grocery store or pharmacy, accessing health care services, for exercise or for essential work,”

The Canadian Association of Clinical Thermography has made important and necessary changes that must be applied in all member clinics’ health and safety protocols: (Failure to comply could result in unwanted member disassociation)

Before a Patient/Client comes to your clinic:

1. Schedule appointments with additional space between each visit to ensure
 - a. The clinic is properly sanitized between each visit
 - b. Only one patient/client is in the clinic at a time
2. Call each patient/client day-of or day-before their appointment and ask the pre-screening questions. Only if they are “negative” for all questions, their appointment may be confirmed.
3. Request each patient/client messages you before they come in to confirm the clinic is ready to receive them.
4. Ensure your clinic is equipped with hand sanitizer upon entrance as well as extra masks in case a patient/client arrives without one.
5. Ensure each patient/client wears a mask during their visit.
6. Have each patient/client complete the pre-screening form upon each visit and submit that completed form with your uploaded imaging paper-work.
7. (Where possible) Offer option to pay in advance or touchless pay.

Practices for the Safety and Well-being of Health Care Workers in the Clinic:

1. Wear gloves
2. Always wear facial protection
3. Use proper hand hygiene during and in between each visit
4. Social distance
5. Disinfect any counter, stool, table, clothing rack, waiting area seats, pay terminal, bowl for water, any area where patient/client is/touches.