



MALAYSIAN PHYSIOTHERAPY ASSOCIATION

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Dear MPA Members

Greetings,

The press statement released by our Prime Minister on 17th March 2020 :

“ No. 6 penutupan semua premis kerajaan dan swasta kecuali yang terlibat dengan perkhidmatan penting negara (atau essential services) iaitu air, elektrik, tenaga, telekomunikasi, pos, pengangkutan, pengairan, minyak, gas, bahan api, pelincir, penyiaran, kewangan, perbankan, kesihatan, farmasi, bomba, penjara, pelabuhan, lapangan terbang, keselamatan, pertahanan, pembersihan, peruncitan dan bekalan makanan.”

In line with the government's control measures to curb the spread of COVID 19 from 18 - 31 March 2020 across Malaysia, MPA recommends all private physiotherapy centres to cease operations during the same window.

Centres that continue practice during this window, operate at their own risk. Please follow **strictly** the precautions below:

- 1) Limitation of patient (1 to 1 basis, reduce patients in 1 area)
- 2) Temperature check by thermoscan (before entering your centre)
- 3) Hand sanitisers in your clinic , counter , gym , treatment room , and etc
- 4) All therapists are advised to wear apron, cap, face mask and glove during Physiotherapy management.
- 5) Notice to state that Clients/patients with symptoms are **strictly not allowed** (temperature >38 degree) and direct them to the nearby health clinic (klinik Kesihatan) immediately
- 6) Electrotherapy - change , wash or separate all electro pads that used on patients.
- 7) avoid sharing towels / blankets

We hope that everyone stay safe during this difficult times

Yours sincerely,

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