



## **CANADIAN PHYSIOTHERAPY ASSOCIATION FACILITY PROTOCOL**

This Protocol should be read together with the Canadian Physiotherapy Association (CPA) Guideline for Returning to In-Person Education, the Isolation Protocol, and the Infection Control Protocol.

For the purpose of this Protocol, the term “attendees” refers to students, educators, examiners, and assistants.

This Protocol applies for all in-person training and testing programs and shall be considered in light of all current applicable government directives pertaining to COVID-19 testing and isolation. This Protocol does not supersede or replace any government directives. The current and applicable government and College directives must be followed and the directions herein are meant only to supplement those directives.

### **Location of the Facility**

Attendees may only attend training facilities within the province they reside. The COVID-19 Designate located within the province of the training facility is responsible for the training facility and must be alerted to any positive screen, contact, or presumed contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19.

### **Number of Participants and Sessions**

The training program must limit the number of course participants to ensure that appropriate social distancing practices can be maintained. This includes during entry and departure from the facility, while waiting for sessions to start, and during sessions.

The CPA Division offering the program must also ensure that sufficient time is left between sessions with different students to ensure that safe entry and departure can be accomplished and that there is sufficient time to comply with the Infection Control Protocol.

### **Configuration**

The training facility waiting area and training room must be configured in such a manner to promote social distancing. Chairs and workstations must be placed to ensure that a 2 metres circumference is left between all attendees.

Where physical barriers are appropriate, these should be securely installed prior to the start of training sessions.