

Update on the COVID-19 epidemic for ChiroSuisse members

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Dear members of ChiroSuisse, dear colleagues

The Executive Board of ChiroSuisse is aware that you may be feeling anxious and concerned about decisions you may need to take to provide the best care in these challenging and uncertain circumstances.

One of the most often asked question is whether we should treat risk patients:
After receiving the official interpretation of art 10b we can correct our first statement and recommend that urgent medically necessary treatments are still possible. The urgent medically necessary treatment of risk patient is therefore up to your clinical and ethical judgement, though special hygienic measures according to the recommendation of the BAG/ OFSP are imperatively required.

Another question arises about protective masks. According to the recommendation of the BAG/OFSP masks are reserved for medical persons working at risk in the hospitals. For the moment Chiropractors are not in this contingent. We are taking necessary steps to clarify this situation.

The Taskforce is working on all questions in order to have the answers as soon as possible. Please find all previous answers on our FAQ website: www.chirosuisse.ch/de/corona-faq. We do update them regularly. Please send further questions only via [e-mail](mailto:info@chirosuisse.info). We try to process the questions as soon as possible.

Please find attached also our position paper according to the Federal Council's ordonnance (pdf D)(pdf F)

Together we will manage!

Best wishes!
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