

Update on the COVID-19 epidemic for ChiroSuisse members

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Dear ChiroSuisse members

The Task Force is working hard to provide you with answers to all your questions as fast as possible. Please refer to the FAQ section on our website: <https://www.chirosuisse.ch/de/corona-faq>

Economic Situation: (This issue is treated with high priority)

Together with other professional associations, ChiroSuisse has intervened at the Federal Council to imperatively find a solution to improve the situation of the self-employed. See attached letters («200401_Brief II Verbände an BR_Sofortiger Zugang zum Massnahmepaket für Gesundheitsfachpersonen» and «Schreiben an BR Guy Parmelin (f)»)

The federal council has heard us and promised yesterday at its media conference, to come up with a solution for the self-employed by 9th April:

- D: <https://www.admin.ch/gov/de/start/dokumentation/medienmitteilungen.msg-id-78648.html>
- F: <https://www.admin.ch/gov/fr/accueil/documentation/communiqués.msg-id-78648.html>

Also see:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iau7XhT7YJs&list=PLEnHzNShzOwY6kPEUQA2x42VCkxj-pOI>

(Guy Parmelin ab 5 :25)

Member fees:

A deferral of payment of membership fees until 30.6.20 is granted upon request. Membership fees will be refunded retroactively, if a yearly income lower than CHF 75000.- can be documented.

Rules and regulation – disciplinary measures:

Most members have applied the restriction of practice due to the ordinance of the federal council, **Art.10, letter 2 and 3.**

For those members who do still not follow the rules:

We want to emphasize that you are not only going against official recommendations from ChiroSuisse but in fact violating the ordinance and, as a consequence, might be prosecuted. ChiroSuisse will not protect you against disciplinary measures taken by the resp. Cantonal Health Department. Please be aware: inspections are to be expected anytime. Please also do realize that the health insurers have data that can be used against you.

- <https://www.admin.ch/opc/de/classified-compilation/20200744/202004020000/818.101.24.pdf>
- <https://www.admin.ch/opc/fr/classified-compilation/20200744/202004020000/818.101.24.pdf>

Tariffs:

The Tariff-Commission emphasizes:

We ask the members to read the tariff catalogue carefully and to use the different positions in the way the contract allows. Each individual chiropractor is responsible for his or her own billing to the tariff partners. According to the Tariff-Commission's opinion, the following tariff items are not in contradiction with the contract and can be used in a phone consultation or video conference depending on the procedure, content and duration of the conversation: 6001 6002 6004 6005 6007 6057

We appeal to all members to apply our contract to the best of their knowledge and belief.

ChiroSuisse COVID-19 Task force
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