

## **Updated COVID-19 Safety Measures for Return to Live PRI Courses**

**8/24/21**

- Course attendees will be asked to stay home if they have had a fever or any respiratory symptoms within the past 3 days. In this event, the course tuition can be transferred to a home study or future live stream or live course date.
- There will be only 2 participants sitting at each treatment/conference table, allowing individuals to maintain greater space. Individuals will also be asked to sit in the same seat on day 2 that they sat in on day 1.
- Tables will be spaced out further from each other to allow for greater social distancing.
- Course attendees will receive individual 2 oz. hand sanitizer bottles provided by PRI for their own use.
- The host site will have disinfectant wipes available for participants to use to wipe down their tables before/after lab, and the host site will wipe down all tables each morning and evening.
- Host site bathrooms will be required to have disposable paper towels or dryer machines.
- Mask policy will depend on the local or state regulations, and/or hosting organization.
  - If there is a mask mandate in place in the state or city where the course is being held, then course attendees will be required to comply and wear a face mask at all times during the course. They will be allowed to go outside on breaks and remove their mask. Course attendees will be encouraged to bring their own face mask; however, the host site will be asked to have disposable masks onsite for anyone who may not bring a mask with them.
  - If there is no local or state mask mandate, then it will be at the discretion of the host site organization to determine if masks are required to be worn at all times. If an individual has not been vaccinated, we kindly ask that they continue to wear their mask throughout the entirety of the course.
  - The instructor (if they have not been vaccinated) will wear a face mask when directly interacting with course attendees (answering questions, walking around during breaks, demonstration or during lab sessions). Instructors will not wear a mask when they are lecturing at the front of the room, however they will attempt to maintain 6 feet distance from the nearest table.
  - Regardless of mask mandate policies at the local or state level, PRI will continue to require that all course attendees continue to wear masks during lab sessions.
- During lab sessions, course attendees will not be required to participate in small break out groups if they are not comfortable doing so.
- PRI will continue refraining from the use of balloons with PRI Non-Manual Techniques during demonstration and lab sessions at this time.