

CBTA - CV19 - Owners Risk Checklist

For prior to your appointment/visit.

It is important that together (Owner & Practitioner) you discuss the risks, safety and together create a plan which is acceptable for EVERYONE, prior to the appointment.

Your CBT practitioner has confirmed that they are prepared to visit your home or for you to attend their clinic during the CV19 outbreak. This is after the GOV easing of lockdown in order to support your dog's current health and well-being. In doing so they are potentially placing themselves at risk, please respect the guidance they have provided which not only aims to protect themselves, but also you and your family.

If physical distancing and biosecurity measures are not respected then this and future visits will not be possible.

If anyone at your property exhibits signs of CV19 (such as a high temperature or new persistent cough, loss/change to your smell or taste) or is self-isolating or is considered vulnerable to CV19 (age 70+, underlying health condition, pregnancy) then you should inform your practitioner immediately.

If anyone at your property develops signs that could be due to CV19 prior to the visit, then you MUST contact your CBT practitioner immediately.

Your practitioner will minimise the time spent at your property. You should not expect them to enter into discussion at the time but rather collect a history beforehand and discuss anything from the session by telephone or video afterwards.

- Only one person from your property should assist the practitioner (even if working with multiple dogs belonging to a number of different owners, are at the same property).
- The use of masks and gloves form a vital part of the risk assessment and may need to be worn by everyone throughout the visit.
- The priority will be for all CBT Sessions to be outdoors whenever possible, both at clinic and for home visits.
- Physical distancing (at least 2 meters) should be maintained throughout the visit.
- You should not touch anything of the practitioners and should remain a minimum of 2 metres from it and from the practitioners car at all times.
- You should determine where the practitioner can park so that they can avoid contact with others and minimise the length of their visit. A means of alerting you to the practitioner's arrival should also be discussed and agreed.
- You should not expect the practitioner to enter an office, house, coffee room or any other building other than to wash their hands and if no other provision is available. Your practitioner will prefer to avoid entering any buildings to wash their hands, but rather will wear gloves and use hand sanitiser.
- Please ensure there are facilities for handwashing available outside. If there are none then make the practitioner aware of this prior to the visit.
- Please be considerate and respectful to your practitioner. There is no obligation for practitioners to place themselves at risk by attending your home/holding clinics at this challenging time.