

# COVIDSAFE SEX WORK QUEENSLAND



The Chief Health Officer requires private sex workers returning to work in stage 3 to:

- complete a checklist
- download and sign a statement of compliance
- undertake a short online COVID-19 training & print the certificate

Full details, downloads and checklist available at [respectqld.org.au/covid](https://respectqld.org.au/covid)

## 1 IF UNWELL DON'T WORK

If you are unwell or have COVID-19 symptoms do not work - get tested

## 2 SCREEN CLIENTS

If your client is unwell do not take the booking  
Screen clients for symptoms  
If you observe symptoms end the booking



### COVID-19 SYMPTOMS

FEVER,  
COUGH,  
SORE THROAT,  
SHORTNESS OF BREATH,  
RUNNY NOSE, HEADACHE,  
FATIGUE,  
SORE MUSCLES OR  
JOINTS,  
OR LOSS OF TASTE.

Screen out clients who have:

- 1) had any COVID-19 symptoms in the last 2 weeks
- 2) tested positive in the last 2 weeks
- 3) been in contact with anyone who has had a positive COVID-19 test in the last 2 weeks
- 4) been advised to self-isolate while awaiting a COVID-19 result
- 5) travelled overseas in the last 2 weeks

## 3 HYGIENE

Wash hands with soap for at least 20 seconds  
Shower frequently  
Client to wash hands & shower before & after booking



## 4 REDUCE RISK

Only see 1 client at a time  
Pre-bookings only  
Reduce cash payments

## 5 CLEAN SURFACES

Clean and disinfect all hard surfaces before and after each booking



## 6 PPE USE & DISPOSAL

Use condoms with water based lubricant  
Bed linen and used towels should be bagged or washed at the end of the booking  
Use gloves when handling towels or linen for washing  
Dispose of gloves appropriately  
All PPE waste (condoms, dams, gloves) from the booking should be bagged and put immediately into a bin for disposal  
All toys should be covered with condoms during use and cleaned thoroughly after the booking

## 7 KEEP RECORDS



Record date, name, mobile number & email address of each client. Keep records for 56 days  
If you or your client test positive for COVID-19 these details may be required for contact tracing - to advise the person to be tested

## Sex workers making safety at work a priority

Respect Inc has developed this resource to help sex workers understand the requirements set by the Chief Health Officer

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