

**Email received: Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2020 @ 10:38am**

Hi Anna,

Thank you for contacting the Queensland Government regarding essential businesses and services.

We apologise for the delayed response, due to an unprecedented volume of emails we have been unable to respond sooner. If you are still requiring assistance in regards to your enquiry please see the following.

As this situation is still unfolding, changes are being made frequently to legislation. For a current list of what is classified as a non-essential business please see the following link (<https://www.health.qld.gov.au/system-governance/legislation/cho-public-health-directions-under-expanded-public-health-act-powers/non-essential-business-closure-direction>).

If you wish to discuss this with us further you can contact us directly on 13HEALTH (13 43 25 83) and select option 1 for the COVID-19 team.

If you require more information about other Queensland services, you can phone 13 QGOV (13 74 68) or visit the Queensland Government website ([www.qld.gov.au](http://www.qld.gov.au)).

Regards,

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Phone: 13 QGOV (13 74 68)

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Good afternoon Anna

Thank you for taking my call this afternoon.

Attached is the link for Non - Essential Business, Activity and Undertaking Closure (No.6)

<https://www.health.qld.gov.au/system-governance/legislation/cho-public-health-directions-under-expanded-public-health-act-powers/non-essential-business-closure-direction>

Broken down for you:

Remedial Massage:

Column 1 Business, activity, undertaking, premises or place	Column 2 Exceptions
Spas and massage parlours	Health services provided by health practitioners registered under the Health Practitioner Regulation National Law, with social distancing observed to the extent possible. <i>Example – physiotherapists and chiropractors</i> Massage therapy for the management or prevention of a disease, injury or condition, provided by a <b>qualified massage therapist</b> , with social distancing observed to the extent possible.

11. **Qualified massage therapist** means a massage therapist who:

- a. holds a relevant qualification (minimum AQF level 5 (Diploma)) under the Australian Qualifications Framework;  
*Example – Diploma of Remedial Massage or Bachelor of Health Science (Myotherapy)*
- b. is a member of a professional organisation within the meaning of section 10 of the *Private Health Insurance (Accreditation) Rules 2011* (Cwlth); and
- c. holds approved provider status with one or more private health funds.



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## [Non-essential business, activity and undertaking Closure Direction \(No.4\) | Queensland Health](#)

Summary. Effective from: 31 March 2020 Posted on: 31 March 2020 Under the Non-essential business, activity and undertaking closure direction (No.4), businesses, activities and undertakings deemed non-essential must not operate until the end of the declared public health emergency.. The table below defines the non-essential businesses impacted by this direction and notes any exemptions that may ...

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Kind Regards

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