

Hello,

Many of you have been asking if Desert Palms is open. We have official recognition from the US Department of Homeland Security that physical therapy is an "essential service." **Yes, we are open** and look forward to helping you achieve and sustain wellness.

On March 19, 2020, the US Department of Homeland Security issued a memorandum with a list of essential critical infrastructure workers and Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy are included in that list. For the safety and well-being of our patients and staff, we continue to practice within the [CDC](#) guidelines.

As the Nation comes together to slow the spread of COVID-19, on March 16th, the President issued updated Coronavirus Guidance for America. This guidance states that "If you work in a critical infrastructure industry, as defined by the Department of Homeland Security, such as healthcare services and pharmaceutical and food supply, you have a special responsibility to maintain your normal work schedule."

What Desert Palms Physical Therapy is doing:

Desert Palms Physical Therapy continues to monitor the Coronavirus (COVID-19) situation and agrees to adhere to the guidelines as directed by the Centers for Disease Control ([CDC](#)), Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), and the World Health Organization (WHO).

- We are committed to protecting the health of our patients, clients, and other team members in efforts to prevent the spread of all infectious disease by practicing universal precautions daily.
- We have an Infectious Disease Prevention Policy in place for all employees that has been recently reviewed and updated. We sanitize surfaces regularly, including equipment, supplies, handles, and writing surfaces.

We understand your decision to remain at home is personal and that there are many factors involved. If your situation requires you to cancel your appointment during this period, you will not incur a cancellation fee.

Please know that the entire team at Desert Palms Physical Therapy is committed to your health and safety in all ways.

Thank you for trusting our team as your healthcare partner who keeps you moving!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Thank you.

In Health,

Desert Palms Physical Therapy
Yoga and Movement Studio