



Frequently Asked Questions  
Regarding Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)  
for Acupuncture Tutorial Program Supervisors and Trainees

**For the most up-to-date information, please refer to the guidelines provided by:**

The Governor's Website – Coronavirus (COVID-19) in California:

<https://covid19.ca.gov/>

The Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC):

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

The California Department of Public Health (CDPH):

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Immunization/nCOV2019.aspx>

and your local health department:

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Pages/LocalHealthServicesAndOffices.aspx>

**Can supervisors and trainees, in an approved Tutorial Program, continue training during the COVID-19 pandemic?**

At this time, the California Acupuncture Board (Board) does not have a recommendation on whether to continue training or not. Please contact your local county health official (website listed above) with any questions specific to COVID-19 and whether or not two people may train together, with or without patients.

**What if I do not feel safe to continue training during the COVID-19 pandemic?**

If the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, California Department of Public Health, and your local health officials advise that it is ok to continue training, but if either party, the supervisor or trainee, does not feel safe to continue, it is acceptable to suspend training for now. However, it is important to note that in order to stay in compliance with the Tutorial Program requirements as outlined in the Board's Regulations, quarterly reports and annual renewal fees still must be submitted timely. If no training is completed during a quarter, simply provide that information on the quarterly report. Didactic courses offered at educational institutions will be accepted if they have transitioned to distance education.

**During this time, is the Board still operational?**

Yes, the Board is still operational, however, the office is not open to the public. Tutorial Program questions may be sent to the Education Coordinator at [AcuTutorial@dca.ca.gov](mailto:AcuTutorial@dca.ca.gov) or at (916) 515-5204.