



Infectious Disease/Notice Procedures

Due to recent events involving COVID-19, Voz Speech Therapy is determined to enforce preventative measures to reduce the spread of this infectious disease. New procedures have been implemented for the safety of our clinicians and patients. Please sign to acknowledge that you have read and agreed to the following:

- The clinician may wear a mask and/or face shield, depending on the effect it will have on the therapy process. In many situations, being able to see the clinician's face is a component of therapy; therefore, a clear mask may be used.
- We are not requiring the patient to wear a mask at this time. We do ask that patients maintain as much distance from the clinician as possible, specific to each therapeutic situation. To facilitate this, the clinic will have an available space at a table and floor for the clinician to work with the patient, or near a table with a chair available if the patient is in a wheelchair. Clinician will ensure the surfaces that will be used are sanitized before therapy and in-between patients. At any time, if you would like the patient to wear a mask, please ask and the clinician will make sure that they do.
- Our clinician will need to wash her hands and/or sanitize thoroughly before beginning therapy. Please be patient as it takes time to do this before the session begins. We also ask that the patients and any members of the household who will be in contact with the clinician during the therapy session, all wash their hands prior to therapy.
- If the patient, or anyone in their immediate household has had a fever, cough, diarrhea, runny nose, or any other sign of illness (including any cold symptoms) in the past 24 hours, we ask that you kindly cancel your therapy session. You may cancel therapy due to fever, cough, or illness at any time without penalty (there will be no fee for cancellation for this reason).
- If the patient, or anyone in their immediate household, has been exposed to someone who has COVID-19, we ask that you please cancel therapy until a 5-7 day quarantine period has passed, or a COVID-19 PCR test on each family member has been shown to be negative. Additionally, if the patient or anyone in their immediate household has been on a cruise or airplane travel, we ask that you please cancel therapy until a 5-7 day quarantine period has passed, or a PCR COVID-19 test on each family member has been shown to be negative.

- All items used during the therapy process will be sanitized between patients. In the event this is not possible, such as with a book (which will be wiped down as much as is possible), materials will not in any way be shared between clients without sufficient time in between using with others.

If you have any questions or concerns about our infection control procedures or anything in relation to COVID-19 as it relates to Voz Speech Therapy's practice, please let us know.

By signing, I consent to all the infectious disease procedures and policies listed on this page.

Signature

Date