

## Infected Disease Control Policy 2020

### Home Visits

- Masks will be required to be worn at all times by all persons participating in the therapy visit.
  - If the child is unable to comply with mask wearing, the therapist will wear a face shield in addition to the mask. \*
  - Face shields will be cleaned thoroughly with an alcohol wipe between each patient.

#### Patient contact guidelines:

- Therapist will send plan ahead of scheduled visit so parent may have materials/toys prepared for therapist's arrival.
  - There must be a designated place where the therapist is treating in the home and all parties in agreement/understanding of risks taken for in-home visits.
  - There will be no other siblings or family members other than one primary caregiver immediately present for the therapy session.
  - Going into the home, therapist will properly sanitize shoes or leave shoes at door upon entry; and upon leaving the home.
  - Therapist and child will sanitize hands prior to start of activities.
  - Therapist and child will both wear mask during entire session. \*see above if unable to wear mask.
  - Therapist will have child wash/sanitize hands at end of session.
  - Therapists will send summary emails to parents with extensive follow up information as needed rather than holding conversation at length in-person.
- Therapist will designate specific items from child's home used for each session to avoid unnecessary contamination of objects and minimize clean up time.
  - Disinfectants will be used for thorough cleaning of equipment, surfaces, toys etc. between each patient use.

All policies will be strictly reinforced and refined as the conditions ease and in accordance with CDC recommendations as well as Governor Hogan's guidance.