

Infectious Disease Control Policy 2020

Office Visits

- Masks will be required to be worn at all times by all persons unless children are unable to comply.
 - 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 alcohol between each patient.
- Patient contact guidelines:
 - The waiting room will be closed, parent will call office upon arrival and therapist will go out to car to retrieve child when ready to start session.
 - Therapist and child will sanitize hands prior to start of activities.
 - Therapist and child will both wear mask during entire session. **See above if child is not able to wear a mask.*
 - Therapist will have child wash/sanitize hands at end of session, then walk child out to parent.
 - Therapists will send summary emails to parents with extensive follow up information as needed rather than holding conversation at length in-person.
- Disinfectants will be used for thorough cleaning of clinic space, equipment, surfaces, toys etc. between each patient use.
- The clinic space will be simplified by putting all toys away and simplifying treatment area for increased ease of thorough sanitation between each patient.
- Therapist will designate specific items used for each session to avoid unnecessary contamination of objects and keep clean up time between sessions lower.

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.