

Office Safety Precautions in Effect During the Pandemic

My office is taking the following precautions to protect our patients and help slow the spread of the coronavirus.

- The waiting room is closed. All clients should wait in their cars and will receive a text to let them know when they can enter the office.
- I wear a mask and I ask clients to wear masks at least during entry and exit. Due to the nature of mental health counseling masks may not be able to remain on during the entire session.
- Clients and myself should make every effort to maintain safe distancing.
- Restroom soap dispensers are maintained and everyone is encouraged to wash their hands.
- Hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol is available in the therapy rooms and waiting room.
- We schedule appointments in order to minimize the number of people entering and exiting the waiting room.
- Credit card pads, pens and other areas that are commonly touched are thoroughly sanitized after each use.
- Physical contact is not permitted.
- Tissues and trash bins are easily accessed. Trash is disposed of on a frequent basis.
- Common areas are thoroughly disinfected at the end of each day.