

## **Covid-19 Consent for In-Person Psychological & Neuropsychological Services**

This Consent for In-Person Psychological and Neuropsychological Services is a supplement to the client services agreement and consent form. Please read this document carefully, and let me know if you have any questions.

As a way to mitigate the risk of exposure to COVID-19 and its spread, I had suspended all in-person assessment services as the state and medical community worked to reduce the risk of overwhelming the healthcare system. Initial intake interviews and feedback discussions regarding assessment results and recommendations can be conducted via telehealth. In-person testing is necessary for type of evaluation you are completing with me. In order for me to provide you with in-person test administration, the following protocols must be followed:

- Social distancing requirements must be met, meaning that you must maintain a six-foot distance from others while in offices, waiting rooms, and other areas.
- At times, a six-foot distance may not be possible to maintain during testing which is why masks are required and why my testing table has a plexiglass shield between the person taking the tests and me.
- Clients and providers will be required to wear face coverings or masks while in the office.
- Everyone must wash his or her hands before or immediately after entering the suite. Hand sanitizer is available in the suite.
- There will be no physical contact with others in the office or waiting room.
- Please come to my office inside the suite as soon as you arrive.
- You agree not to present for in-person services if you have a fever, shortness of breath, coughing, or any other symptoms associated with COVID-19 or if you have been exposed to another person who is showing signs of infection or has confirmed COVID-19 within the past two weeks.
- If you are bringing a child in for services, you agree to ensure that both you and your child follow all of these protocols.

My suitemates and I remain committed to following state and federal guidelines and to adhering to prevailing professional healthcare standards to limit the transmission of COVID-19 in our offices. Despite our careful attention to sanitization, social distancing, and other protocols, there is still a chance that you will be exposed to COVID-19 in our office. If, at any point, you prefer to stop in-person services, please let me know.

By signing below, you acknowledge that you understand that there is still a potential risk of exposure and that you agree to follow the safety protocols outlined above in order to engage in in-person services.

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Client /Parent if client under age 18

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Date