



## **Informed Consent: In-Person Therapy Treatment in the Era of COVID-19**

Thank you for your continued trust in our practice. As with the transmission of any communicable disease like a cold or the flu, you may be exposed to COVID-19, also known as “Coronavirus,” at any time or in any place. Rest assured that we have and will always follow state and federal regulations and the recommended universal personal protection and disinfection protocols to limit transmission of all diseases.

Despite our careful attention to disinfection, and use of personal barriers, there is still a chance that you could be exposed to an illness in our office or any public space, just as you might be at your work, grocery store, or small local family gatherings. “Social Distancing” nationwide has helped reduce the transmission of the Coronavirus. Although we have taken measures to provide CDC recommended distancing and protection in our practice, due to the nature of the therapy, a typical session lasts 53 minutes which counts as prolonged exposure. It is not possible to completely prevent the transmission of a disease at all times. Although exposure is unlikely, do you accept the risk and consent to treatment?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

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Patient (if over the age of 14) / Parent Guardian's Signature Date