



## COVID-19 GUIDELINES

I understand that I am opting for a treatment that is not urgent but is medically necessary for my child.

I also understand that the novel coronavirus, COVID-19 has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. I further understand that COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to be spread by person-to-person contact; and, as a result, federal and state health agencies recommend social distancing. I recognize that Stephanie Fish and each therapist at Therapy Talk are closely monitoring this situation and have put in place reasonable preventative measures aimed to reduce the spread of COVID-19. However, given the nature of the virus, I understand that there is an inherent risk of becoming infected with COVID-19 by virtue of proceeding with the treatment/evaluation. I hereby acknowledge and assume the risk of becoming infected with COVID-19 through this treatment/evaluation, and give my permission for the therapists at Therapy Talk to proceed with the same.

I understand that COVID-19 may cause additional risks, some or many of which may not currently be known at this time, in addition to the risks described herein, as well as those risks for the treatment/evaluation itself.

I have been given the option to engage in teletherapy or defer my treatment/evaluation to a later date. However, I understand all the potential risks, including but not limited to the potential short-term and long-term complications related to COVID-19, and I would like to proceed with my desired treatment/evaluation.

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Patient's Name

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Parent Signature

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Date