

Supplemental Guidelines for Covid-19 In-Person Visits

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These guidelines are fluid and are expected to change as often as public health policies change. As of now, please abide by the following protocols.

If the provider, the custodial parent, the noncustodial parent, or the child/ren show/feel symptoms of Covid-19, the visit will be cancelled or held via video chat (Zoom). Typical Covid-19 symptoms include one or more of the following conditions: fever of 100 degrees or higher, cough, sore throat, congestion/runny nose, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, chest pain or pressure, new loss of taste or smell, nausea, diarrhea, vomiting, chills, head or muscle aches, tiredness, rash, discoloration of fingers/toes, loss of speech.

The provider will require verified medical documentation of the child/ren's and/or parent's illness, within three days of when the visit was to have occurred.

If the provider, the custodial parent, the noncustodial parent, or the child/ren have been exposed to somebody with Covid-19 over the past 14 days, the visit will be cancelled or held by video chat.

If you would like friends or relatives to attend the visit, please ask the provider first. The court must approve all guests. If the provider or the court agree to extra participants, please advise those participants to follow these Covid-19 guidelines.

The provider will wear a face covering during the visit, except when not practical, such as while eating or drinking. The provider will carry/use hand sanitizer, gloves and disinfectant wipes as needed. Unless there is an emergency or safety issue, this therapist will stay at least six feet away from the family.

The custodial parent, noncustodial parent, and child/ren (2 years and older) will or will not wear masks as directed by the current public health policies. Please have hand sanitizer and disinfectant wipes available to use as necessary.

The custodial parent/guardian is to be aware that hugging, kissing, physical play and food/drink sharing will likely occur between the noncustodial parent and the child/ren. Unless agreed to by all parties ahead of time, physical contact will only be allowed between the noncustodial parent and the child/ren. Any visitors are expected to wear masks and keep a physical distance of at least six feet between themselves and the child/ren/custodial parent.

I have read and understand these guidelines and am willing to abide by these stipulations.
I understand that if I do not follow these stipulations, services will be terminated.

Signature: _____

Date: _____