



COVID-19 UPDATES

Cornerstone Therapies

Cornerstone Health and Safety Update 6.21.20

Phase 2 will be beginning July 6, 2020. At Cornerstone we continue to take steps and update our protocols to help protect our clients and team members. In order to minimize the spread of COVID-19 we are continuing to take the following precautions as recommended by the CDC, state and funding source requirements.

Employee Policies:

- All employees are required to pass the health screening and are instructed to call out if experiencing signs or symptoms of COVID-19: cough, shortness of breath, fever, chills, muscle pain, sore throat.
- All employees have been provided information and training on **social distancing, hand washing** and the use of **face coverings**; employees are required to uphold social distancing, wear masks and engage in frequent hand washing during and between sessions.
- Therapists will limit the sharing of equipment and toys between sessions and if possible, **will not bring toys into in-home sessions.**
- Thorough **cleaning and disinfecting** will be completed after the use of materials and between each client, all areas of high traffic will be frequently cleaned.
- Employees who have recently travelled will be asked to self-quarantine and utilize telehealth services.

Client Policies:

- Clients must pass **health screening** and **health risk questionnaire**, temperatures will be taken at the onset of therapy and hands washed
- Sessions will **limit the number of observers** and visitors, in clinic **all parents are required to wear masks**, in-home sessions will be conducted in a safe, clean area **away from other household members** (e.g. outside, private room), parents in-home **must wear masks** in the presence of the therapist and other household members cannot be in the therapy area unless wearing a mask
- Parents are encouraged to **wait for therapists in their car** and to limit gathering in large groups outside of waiting room area. Parents may enter the waiting room to pay but will be limited to 2 people at a time.
- At clinic, we ask that parents pick up clients **5 minutes early** to decrease traffic and limit exposure across clients

- In home, we ask that parents continue to clean areas in which therapy is conducted including disinfecting tables and common areas
- Patients who have recently travelled out of state or internationally will be asked to wait 2-weeks prior to resuming in-person therapy
- If parents do not want to follow these guidelines or are uncomfortable with any of the requirements, telehealth can be offered for continued therapy

Service Delivery Options

At this time, Cornerstone Therapies is continuing to provide telehealth and beginning to offer more in-home and limited capacity in-clinic sessions **based on each client's needs and passing preliminary qualifying questionnaires and ongoing screenings**. During Phase 2, we are beginning to see more clients in person but continuing to review the need for in-person therapy on a case-by-case basis through risk evaluation.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in continuing to make Cornerstone a safe place for our families and employees.