

Annville Psychological Services COVID-19 Agreement

For your safety and the safety of our staff and community, you must comply with all measures and protocols in order to receive in person services with Annville Psychological Services. These protocols are subject to change based on the best information we have from health officials. If you have any questions, please contact Kerrie Smedley, our designated Pandemic Safety Officer, at (717) 208-2172.

- All clients and guests must wear a face covering when in the office building.
- All clients must wash or disinfect their hands upon entering the building.
- All clients must maintain 6 feet of distance from anyone in the building, unless they are from the same household.
- Please wait outside or in your car until your therapist notifies you that they are ready. Currently, our waiting room is closed.
- Only clients are allowed in the office. For children under 18, one parent/guardian may accompany client. Children and family members who are not clients of Annville Psychological Services are not permitted into the office.
- All clients understand they will be asked COVID-19 screening questions about any symptoms they have. We have the right to ask you to reschedule using telehealth if you say “Yes” to any questions.
- All clients who attend in person therapy sessions agree that they are not a member of the vulnerable or high risk population.
- Clients who test positive for COVID and have attended an in-person therapy session in the past 2 weeks must notify their therapist immediately. If you should test positive for COVID, in-person services will be paused and telehealth will resume, for the duration of two weeks or until you are cleared by a doctor.
- In person visits may not be available for every therapist of Annville Psychological Services, depending on their personal needs.
- We reserve the right to require telehealth appointments of any or all clients versus in person appointments if we feel it is necessary to maintain the safety of staff and clients.

Annville Psychological Services will continue to provide telehealth therapy. **We strongly suggest that clients continue to use telehealth for therapy services and that in person sessions be used for clients with whom telehealth is not possible or suggested, such as clients with privacy or safety issues, clients who receive therapy by certain modalities that are not conducive to telehealth, and clients who need a higher level of care.** By choosing in person sessions over telehealth, you recognize the increased risk of contracting the virus in the office and accept that risk.

Client Acknowledgement

I confirm that I have read the Notice above and understand and accept that there is an increased risk of contracting the COVID-19 virus in coming to this office and being in this office for in-person sessions. I understand and accept the additional risk of contracting COVID-19 from contact at this office. I also acknowledge that I could contract the COVID-19 virus from a multitude of sources outside this office and unrelated to my visit here. I acknowledge it would be very difficult for anyone to prove from whom or where they contracted COVID-19. I assume the risk of being in this office and proceeding with services at Annville Psychological Services.

Print Name

Signature

Date