

Hope Psychological Services Safety Precautions in Effect During Pandemic

My office is taking the following precautions to protect my clients and help slow the spread of the coronavirus.

- Everyone in the office, including myself, must wear masks.
- I maintain safe distancing (at least 6 feet) whenever possible. However, some therapeutic procedures necessitate closer contact, such as document exchange and administration of eye movements during EMDR therapy.
- All clients are asked to wash their hands before entering the office.
- No one who is not a client is allowed in the waiting room. Ride providers must remain outside the office building, and no children or others are allowed in the office or waiting room.
- We ask all clients to wait in their cars or outside until no earlier than 5 minutes before their appointment times.
- Credit card pads, pens and other areas that are commonly touched are sanitized after each use.
- Physical contact is not permitted. This includes hand-shaking and hugs.
- Tissues and trash bins are easily accessed. Trash is disposed of on a frequent basis.
- Common areas are thoroughly disinfected at the end of each day.
- I will not provide in-person services if I or a client has signs of illness, including fever, fatigue, cough, or shortness of breath. Telehealth services only will be offered in these circumstances.