



COVID-19 Guidelines for Clinic Operations

In order to ensure the comfort and safety of our families as they return to the clinic, the following safety measures will be put into practice.

- Staff will undergo a health-check/questionnaire each day including daily temperature checks.
- The staff/clinicians will be required to thoroughly wash hands or use an alcohol-based hand rub immediately upon entering/reentering the building, in addition to between patients.
- For the time being, the clinicians/staff will wear face masks. Any deviation of this policy will be made in agreement with the family based on the need for visualization of the clinician's mouth in speech/articulation therapy.
- Patients and families will be met at the car by the clinician and the parent/caregiver will complete a health questionnaire for the child on each visit.
- The child will be escorted into the office. Parents/caregivers and families will not sit/gather in the waiting room. If the family member wishes to join the child in treatment, they must also complete the health questionnaire and will be escorted straight to the treatment room/observation window. Only one family member can be present, and they must practice social distancing. Family should restrict their movements to the child's treatment room/window.
- The child and caregiver will wash hands or use alcohol-based hand sanitizer immediately upon entering the clinic.
- Following each child's treatment session, all surfaces and toys will be thoroughly cleaned/sanitized. Therefore, treatment sessions will be scheduled with a minimum of 10 minutes between sessions to reduce engagement with others and for cleaning purposes.

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