

## INFORMED CONSENT FOR IN-PERSON SERVICES DURING COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS

### Decision to Meet Face to Face

We've agreed to meet in person for academic therapy. If there is a resurgence of the pandemic or if other health concerns arise, however, PES may require face to face meetings to be suspended and we will continue our regular schedule via remote (zoom) until it is safe to meet face to face again.

### Risks of Opting for In-Person Services

You understand that by coming to the office, you are assuming the risk of exposure to the coronavirus.

### Your Responsibility to Minimize Your Exposure

To obtain services in person, you agree to take certain precautions which will help keep everyone safe from exposure, sickness and possible death. Your failure or refusal to adhere to these safeguards may result in immediate suspension of services without refund.

### Your Confidentiality in the Case of Infection

If you have tested positive for the coronavirus, we may be required to notify local health authorities that you have been in the office. If we have to report this, we will only provide the minimum information necessary for their data collection and we will not go into any details of the reason(s) for our visits. By signing this form, you are agreeing that I may do so without an additional signed release.

### Informed Consent

This agreement supplements the general policies that we agreed to at the start of our work together.

1. You will only keep your in-person appointment if you are symptom free.  
 Symptoms of COVID-19 include:
  - ❖ Experiencing a cough, shortness of breath, or sore throat
  - ❖ Fever within the last 48 hours
  - ❖ Loss of taste or smell
  - ❖ Vomiting or diarrhea in the last 24 hours
  - ❖ Elevated temperature
2. You will take your temperature, as well as the temperature of others in your household, before coming to each appointment. If it is elevated (100 Fahrenheit or more), or if you have other symptoms of the coronavirus, you agree to cancel the appointment and attend the next scheduled make-up lesson.
3. You will text your practitioner upon arrival. You will then wait in your car or outside until your practitioner responds or comes out to gather your student.
4. During your child's appointment, you will wait in your car or outside or go somewhere close by as we are not allowing people to wait in the waiting room at this time. You will be on site 10 minutes before the end of the session.
5. You will wear a mask when entering and leaving the office.
6. If you are bringing your child, you will make sure that your child follows all of these sanitation and distancing protocols to the best of your ability.
7. If you, or anyone in your household, has been in close contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19, you alert your practitioner.
8. If your practitioner tests positive for the coronavirus, PES will notify you so that you can take appropriate precautions.

Initial below to  
signify agreement

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**Your signature below shows that you agree to these terms and conditions.**

Name	Signature	Date
Child	(if over 12 child's signs as well)	
Parent/Guardian		
Academic Therapist/Practitioner		