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## *Clinic Update*

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As life is loosening up a little bit, we are making changes at the clinic. As of March 2021, all of the clinicians in the clinic are vaccinated against Covid-19. What a sigh of relief! We will continue to offer teletherapy for those families wishing to continue with distancing.

Given that we are all vaccinated, we are all coming back to work in person at the clinic. In order to do this and keep everybody as safe as possible, we are continuing to follow CDC guidelines. Please consider the following protocols.

Safety precautions:

- Parents bring their child to the door designated for your appointment: front door for speech therapy, back door for occupational therapy. Your therapist will meet you at the door.
- Kids and therapist will wear face covering and / or work behind a clear shield
- Therapist will take their temperature daily before working with children.
- We will take children's temperature upon entering therapy.
- Both therapist and client will wash hands before entering the clinic and after therapy.
- All surfaces will be wiped down after each client seen for therapy.
- 15 – 30 minutes will be scheduled between clients to decrease exposure to any germs and to provide disinfecting procedure time.
- Restrictions for coming into therapy: no runny noses, no fever, no cough, no chills, no malaise, no diarrhea.
- If there are any symptoms, client needs to wait 10 days before coming back to therapy. During this time, we can go back to teletherapy, so they do not miss their sessions.
- If family travels internationally, we ask that you wait 2 weeks before re-convening therapy.
- Schedules will be coordinated so that there is only one therapist, an intern, and one child in the treatment room at any given time. That said, there may be several therapists in the building treating in different rooms. We will try to schedule so that there is minimal exposure to other families.
- We will open windows when it's not too cold.
- Families will be alerted immediately if any Covid symptoms are reported from participating families or therapists.

We are so happy to be working with your children in person! Let us know if you have any questions.

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