

Informed Consent For In-Person Services During COVID-19 Public Health Crisis

This document contains important information about our decision (yours and mine) to resume in-person services in light of the COVID-19 public health crisis. Please read this carefully and let me know if you have any questions. When you sign this document, it will be an official agreement between us.

Decision to Meet Face-to-Face

We have agreed to meet in person for some or all future sessions. If there is a resurgence of the pandemic or if other health concerns arise, however, we may need to reschedule our appointments.

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 (or other public health risk). This risk may increase if you travel by public transportation, cab, or ride-sharing service.

My Commitment to Minimize Exposure

DeNovo, LLC has taken steps to reduce the risk of spreading the coronavirus within the office and I have posted these efforts on my website and in the office. Please let me know if you have questions about these efforts.

If You or I Are Sick

You understand that I am committed to keeping you, me, as well as all of our families safe from the spread of this virus. If you show up for an appointment and I believe that you have a fever or other symptoms, or believe you have been exposed, I will have to require you to leave the office immediately.

If I test positive for the coronavirus, or have any symptoms myself, I will notify you promptly so that you can take appropriate precautions.

Your Confidentiality in the Case of Infection

If you have tested positive for the coronavirus, I may be required to notify local health authorities that you have been in my office. If I have to report this, I will only provide the minimum information necessary for their data collection and will not go into any details about 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 informed consent/business agreement that we agreed to at the start of our work together.

Your Responsibility to Minimize Your Exposure

To obtain services in person, you agree to take certain precautions which will help keep everyone (you, me, and our families, and other patients) safer from exposure, sickness and possible death.

- You will only keep your in-person appointment if you are symptom free.
- You will take your temperature 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. If you wish to cancel for this reason, I will not charge a cancellation fee.
- You will wait in your car [or in a designated safer waiting area] until no earlier than 5 minutes before our appointment time and you will put on your facemask before leaving your car.
- You will wash your hands or use alcohol-based hand sanitizer when you enter my office.
- You will adhere to the safe distancing precautions. The waiting area seating has 6 ft distancing.
- You will wear a mask in all areas of the office.
- You will keep a safe distance of 6 feet and there will be no physical contact except during your actual procedure in which we will be both wearing masks and gloves supplied by me.
- You are not to touch your face or eyes with your hands.
- You will take steps between appointments to minimize your exposure to COVID.
- If you have a job that exposes you to other people who are infected, you will immediately let me know.
- If your commute or other responsibilities or activities put you in close contact with others (beyond your family), you will let me know.
- If a resident of your home tests positive for the infection, you will immediately let me know.

I may change the above precautions if additional local, state or federal orders or guidelines are published. If that happens, we will talk about any necessary changes.

Your signature on this form shows that you agree to these terms and conditions.