

COVID CONSENT AND WAIVER

I, _____, consent to participate in in-person psychotherapy sessions with _____ (my therapist) at their place of business.

1. I understand in following with respect to in-person sessions during the Covid-19 pandemic:

- a. I understand that Covid-19 is extremely contagious and is spread primarily by person-to-person contact.
- b. Per the state mandate, I understand that my therapist is either vaccinated or being tested weekly as a condition of being in the office.
- c. I understand that my therapist has adopted reasonable preventative measures intended to reduce the spread of Covid-19, but there is still a possibility of transmission as a result of attending in-person therapy.
- d. I understand that federal and state laws typically authorize public health departments to collect patient information to prevent or control disease and for related public health needs.
- e. I understand that my therapist may be required to report Covid-19 related patient information to public health departments, HHS, or the CDC. For example, if anyone who has been in my therapist's office tests positive for Covid-19, disclosure may be necessary for contact tracing or other data collection needs. If reporting is required,

only the minimum necessary information will be disclosed.

2. I agree to the following with respect to in-person sessions during the Covid-19 pandemic:

a. I would prefer that:

_____ We both wear masks

_____ We do not have to wear masks

b. I will notify my therapist as soon as possible before my appointment if I have Symptoms of Covid-19 or have been exposed to certain risk factors as directed by my therapist. If this happens, I will cancel my appointment unless my therapist directs me to come in.

I knowingly and willingly consent to have in-person sessions during the Covid-19 pandemic, and

I acknowledge the health risk of Covid-19 during this pandemic. I have read the information provided above and discussed it with my therapist, and all my questions have been answered to my satisfaction.

Signature of client/parent/legal guardian/ Date

Signature of therapist /Date