

## **Greensboro Dance & Drama Therapy Covid-19 In person Policy.**

In accordance with the **September 30, 2020 EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 169 and the CDC guidelines** Greensboro Dance & Drama Therapy will continue to reduce unnecessary exposures by maximizing Teleheath Therapy. Those that are unable to use Teleheath services will be offered in person sessions on a limited, case by case basis following the guidelines listed below.

1. A telephone screening protocol will be implemented. Individuals will be asked if they have symptoms of COVID-19 (e.g., fever, cough, shortness of breath), if they have traveled to an area with ongoing community spread of COVID-19, and if they have had close contact with a patient diagnosed with COVID-19 in the past 14 days. Anyone answering "yes" to any of these questions, will be offered only Teleheath services and be asked not to enter the office. Individuals with the symptoms above will be instructed to call their medical provider.
2. Temperatures will be taken at the door and no one with a fever will be admitted.
3. Individuals will be asked to wait in their cars until their appointment. Lobby will be closed.
4. Only staff will touch door handles to limit exposure.
5. Individuals will be reminded to:
  1. Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds
  2. Avoid close contact with people who are sick
  3. Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth
  4. Stay home when you are sick
  5. Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw it away
  6. Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.
6. The use of hand sanitizer/wash hands will be encouraged upon entering and leaving the office.
7. Seating will allow 6 feet of separation. Social distance of at least 6 feet will be encouraged.
8. A commercial grade Mega Hepa, Carbon and UV light air purifier will be in use at all times.
9. Office will be cleaned with disinfectant between each session and seating will be rotated so that the same seating is not used back to back.
10. Face coverings will be required (face shields will be offered), unless one of the exceptions to the Executive Order NO. 169 apply. These are: (2.4. Exceptions). "This Executive Order does not need to be worn by-a worker or Guest who: a. Should not wear a Face Covering due to any medical or behavioral condition or disability (including, but not limited to, any person who has trouble breathing, or is unconscious or incapacitated, or is otherwise unable to put on or remove the Face Covering without assistance); b. Is under five (5) years of age; c. Is actively eating or drinking; d. Is strenuously exercising; e. Is seeking to communicate with someone who is hearing-impaired in a way that requires the mouth to be visible; f. Is giving a speech for a broadcast or to an audience- g. Is working at home or is in a personal vehicle; h. Is temporarily removing his or her Face Covering to secure government or medical services or for identification purposes; 1. Would be at risk from wearing a Face Covering at work, as determined by local, state, or federal regulations or workplace safety guidelines; J. Has found that his or her Face Covering is impeding visibility to operate equipment or a vehicle; or k. Is a child whose parent, guardian, or responsible person has been unable to place the Face Covering safely on the child's face. Anyone who declines to wear a Face Covering for these reasons should not be required to produce documentation or any other proof of a condition. Children under two (2) years of age should not wear a Face Covering".
11. The use of soft services, bean bags, stuffed animals and other therapeutic props will be limited and rotated to limit exposure and so that cleaning can occur.

**By signing I indicate I have read, understood and agree to all information and any questions regarding this form have been answered to my satisfaction. In person sessions are attended of my own free will and I accept any/all risks this may involve. I understand and accept the increased risk of getting COVID and other illness by meeting in person and agree not to hold Greensboro Dance and Drama Therapy/Angela Wiley responsible if I am exposed to illness, become ill or get COVID after attending a in person session.**

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Do **NOT** enter  
if you have symptoms of  
illness

**OR**

If you have been exposed  
to anyone with illness.

**Face coverings are  
required.**

It will be **assumed** that if  
you are not wearing a face  
covering you meet one of  
the approved exceptions  
outlined in the NC  
Governors' order.