

## LifeLens Psychological & Counseling Services COVID-19 Safety Protocols

*Our primary concerns and obligations are to safeguard the health and well-being of each patient and clinician to the best of our ability during this global COVID-19 pandemic.*

Effective when LifeLens office opens for face-to-face sessions:

1. We will adhere to State of Michigan rules and guidelines for COVID health and safety.
2. We will follow CDC recommendations for COVID health and safety.
3. We will seek medical expertise and consultation as to how to best apply State of Michigan rules and CDC recommendations.
4. We will modify office guidelines as needed in response to changes in risk.

Initial opening phase:

1. Only vaccinated clinicians will provide face to face sessions.
2. Only vaccinated patients who have provided proof of vaccination will receive face to face services, all others will be encouraged to utilize Telehealth. I understand that exceptions may be granted for children who are not age-eligible to receive a vaccine.
3. Patients receiving face to face services can only do so upon acknowledgement that to the best of their knowledge, the following is true:
  - a) No exposure to a COVID positive person in the last 14-days.
  - b) No COVID symptoms in the last 14 days (loss of taste or smell, dry cough, shortness of breath, sore throat)
  - c) No COVID positive test in the last 14 days.
  - d) No out of country travel in the last 14 days.
4. Patients will respond to the health survey upon entering the office.
5. Patients will submit to a forehead temperature check upon entering the office.
6. Patients will apply hand sanitizer prior to being escorted to their clinician's office.
7. Patients will wear a mask in common areas: waiting room and hallway.
8. Patients will wear a mask in session if requested to do so by their clinician.
9. Patients can request their clinician wear a mask in session based on comfort level.
10. Patients may be asked to leave the clinic if they display symptoms associated with COVID-19.

I agree to follow the above outlined health and safety protocols and to accept guideline modifications. I accept responsibility for the risk associated with in-person sessions and will not hold LifeLens Psychological and Counseling Services responsible if I contract COVID-19. Furthermore, I demonstrate my acceptance of on-going risk through on-going face to face session participation.