

## Coronavirus/COVID-19 Release of Liability

The purpose of this form is to inform clients of Lewisville Family Counseling, PLLC of the possible risks of inoffice services at this time, as well as precautions we are taking, so that you can make an informed decision about services.

## What LFC is doing:

- Telehealth and telephone counseling services are an option in lieu of in-office counseling. Lewisville
  Family Counseling, PLLC is not in control of whether or not your insurance reimburses for telehealth
  and telephone counseling services.
- Staff and contractors at Lewisville Family Counseling, PLLC are taking precautions to clean and
  disinfect the office upon arrival to the office, between client appointments, and at the end of the
  work day. However, Lewisville Family Counseling, PLLC shares the building with other businesses
  and their clientele and associates, whose actions are outside of our scope and responsibility.
- Hand sanitizer will be available in the office for your use.
- Restrooms will be available for use.
- The waiting room will be closed.

## **Expectations:**

- Clients and guests of Lewisville Family Counseling, PLLC are required to wear a mask while in the building. Counselors will also be required to wear a mask. If you do not have a mask, a fresh disposable mask will be provided for you.
- At this time, our waiting room is closed, and we ask clients and guests to wait in the car. Your therapist will either call you or meet you outside at the time of your appointment.
- If you are sick, please either contact your therapist to meet via telehealth, or reschedule your appointment.
- Please maintain a distance of at least 6 feet between yourself and others while in the office.

## Responsibilities:

• It is the responsibility of each client and client's parent(s) to stay up-to-date on the Center for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines about the risk of spread for COVID-19, and to choose what risks to take or avoid.

- It is the responsibility of each client and client's parent(s) to be aware of health conditions that place them in an increased-risk category for more serious or fatal contraction of COVID-19, and to choose what risks to take or avoid.
- Concerns about individual risk due to COVID-19 is best discussed with a medical physician to inform your decision-making regarding risks to take or avoid.

I release from any legal, health, financial, or any other such liability regarding coronavirus and COVID-19 Lewisville Family Counseling, PLLC as well as any clinicians, staff, contractors, or organizations connected to said entity in the provision of services for my choice to participate or have my child participate in face-to-face counseling services.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have received and read the above terms of treatment in regard to the outbreak of COVID-19 and accept the terms of practice.

Client Printed Name	
Client Signature	Date
Parent/Legal Guardian Printed Name	
Parent/Legal Guardian Signature	Date
Counselor Signature	Date