



Covid 19 Policy

In accordance with Governor Dewine's directives, we are happy to announce that we will be starting in person speech therapy sessions in June, 2020. As part of re-opening, we would like to take a moment to review our Covid-19 policies. Please read the below policies and sign and date at the bottom to show that you have read, understand and agree with our policies moving forward.

Lemon Tree/Clinician Responsibilities:

- Each clinician will be responsible to wipe down all common surfaces including toys, tables, furniture, door knobs, ipads and other therapy materials before and after each session
- Clinicians will wear cloth or disposable masks as much as able and appropriate during and after sessions. As speech therapists, there may be times during the session when we need to utilize therapeutic techniques that will require our face and mouth to be visible to the client. Therefore, there may be times that it will be necessary to conduct sessions without the use of a mask, however, we will do our best to conduct as much of the session as possible with a face covering.
- Clinicians will wear disposable gloves during sessions as indicated.
- Hand sanitizer will be available to all clients before, during and after sessions.

Client Responsibilities:

- Clients will wait in their cars until their therapy session time. No one will be allowed in the waiting room prior to their therapy session start time.
- Clients may be accompanied by one adult to their therapy session. No siblings or other family members will be permitted to wait in the waiting room during sessions.
- Clients will be asked to wash hands or use hand sanitizer prior to the start of a session
- Clients will have the option to wear their own mask provided by parents during sessions, however, the use of a mask may be contraindicated for certain types of therapy sessions when it is necessary for the clinician to see the child's face/mouth i.e. articulation therapy
- No client will be allowed in the office if they, or any family member has had a fever in the last 48 hours
- Clients agree that they will schedule in person therapy sessions at their own discretion, understanding the risks and agree that they will not hold Lemon Tree of Dayton responsible should they become ill
- Clients will continue to provide at least 24 hours notice when cancelling any appointments or be subject to cancellation fees

I have read the above information and policies. I understand that in person therapy sessions will be scheduled at my own discretion and clinician reserves the right to discontinue in person sessions at any time. I agree to all above client responsibilities and agree to take responsibility for all risks associated with in person sessions and to not hold Lemon Tree of Dayton, LLC responsible for any illnesses my child or my family may contract due to in person sessions.

Signature of parent/guardian

Date