



CHILD DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE

COVID-19 RESPONSE PLAN FOR IN-HOME SERVICES

CDI clinicians are here to help support your child and family's needs during this challenging time. In an effort to keep your child and family healthy during this pandemic, CDI will be following the COVID 19 Safety and Health Guidelines for Child Care Programs developed by the Center for Disease Control (CDC) [Click here](#).

TELEHEALTH AND IN-PERSON SERVICES

- Telehealth services will remain available as a treatment option for all families.
- Families who would prefer in-person services will need to follow these guidelines.
 - CDI uses a relationship-based parent coaching model. You will be hands on with your child during treatment sessions. Your child's therapist will provide you with supportive guidance on how best to use the toys and supplies in your home to help your child meet his/her treatment goals.

SCREENING & SAFETY PRECAUTIONS WHILE IN THE HOME

Prior to arrival, your child's clinicians will contact you to conduct a verbal health check. Temperature checks must be taken by the family prior to the scheduled sessions. If anyone shows a fever of 100°F or above, or any other signs of illness (cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell, or GI symptoms) the session will be rescheduled to a telehealth session or for a later date. If you or someone in your family may have been exposed to COVID-19 through work, travel, or social contact, please discuss this with your clinician. Each clinician monitors their temperature prior to reporting to work and throughout the day.

- Sessions will take place in well ventilated areas, or outdoors, if possible.
- Clinicians will not bring toys or supplies to the home.
- Upon arrival, your child's clinician will be wearing a face covering and other possible protective dressing.
- All adults in the household will be expected to wear a face covering for the duration of the treatment session. Your child's therapist may ask you to remove your mask at times during the session, so your child can see your face and mouth while engaging and practicing intervention techniques.
- Children above the age of 5 yrs are to wear a face covering (exceptions can be made, based on individual needs).
- Physical distance between adults should be kept at a minimum of 6 feet as much as possible.
- Sessions will begin and end with proper handwashing (20 sec.) and/or the use of alcohol-based hand sanitizers with at least 60% alcohol, if handwashing is not possible. Clinicians will not use the hand towels in the home.

CONTACT INFORMATION

- If you have questions about these procedures, please contact your clinician or CDI's main office.