



MARIAN HOPE

Due to the recent outbreak of COVID-19, Marian Hope is implementing the following guidelines for in-person therapy visits at Marian Hope Center effective June 1, 2020. The purpose of these guidelines is to protect the health and safety of all of the families we interact with as well as our staff members and their families. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding.

Please adhere to the following precautions before you arrive:

- Contact your therapist to cancel a therapy session if you or anyone in your home does not feel well.
- If anyone in your home has had a fever, vomited, or had diarrhea in the past 24 hours, please cancel your therapy session. It may be helpful to take the temperatures of the family members who will be in the home during the therapy session.
- Know that a therapist will cancel a therapy session if she is unwell or has had a fever, vomiting, or diarrhea in the past 24 hours.
- Notify your therapist if you or anyone you have been in contact with receives a diagnosis of COVID-19.

Please adhere to the following precautions upon arrival:

- Call or text your therapist when you arrive. Your therapist or another staff member will greet you at your car or at the door. You will be asked to complete a brief health screening. The temperatures of anyone who plans to enter the building will be taken. If anyone has a temperature of 100.4 degrees or greater, you will not be allowed to enter the building on that day.
- Please note that upon your first therapy session at MH center, you will be asked to fill out a liability waiver relating to COVID-19 prior to beginning therapy.
- Our waiting room is currently closed. We ask that no more than one adult accompany each client to a therapy session. If you have other children that need supervision, you are welcome to wait with them in the car.
- Wash your hands and your child's hands when you arrive and leave. Allow your therapist to wash and/or sanitize her hands at the start and conclusion of each session.
- Frequently touched surfaces will be sanitized several times throughout the day. Tables, chairs, and therapy materials will be sanitized before use with each client.

- Due to the nature of therapy services, it is likely that the therapist will not maintain a 6-foot distance from your child throughout the session. If you are not comfortable receiving in-person therapy at this time, we understand and are happy to reschedule for a later date.
- Request that your therapist wear a mask if it is your preference.
**** Update: In accordance with Jackson County, MO mask mandate issued on July 1, 2020, all adults are required to wear a mask or other face covering, while inside public areas including workplaces when within 6 ft. of other individuals. (Ref. <https://www.jacksongov.org/1209/10571/Face-Covering-Requirement#:~:text=As%20of%20July%201%2C%20face,if%20social%20distancing%20is%20maintained.>) The only exception to the Jackson County regulations will occur when a therapist is modeling feeding or articulation therapy, during which time, other barriers will be utilized such as plexi-glass screens or face shields. ****
- Respect your therapist's decision to wear a mask if she chooses.
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