



PCSSS Safety Precautions for In-Home Psychotherapy

PCSSS has taken steps to reduce the risk of spreading the coronavirus and to support clinicians providing in-home therapy to maintain required precautions. ***Despite all remaining COVID-19 restrictions having been lifted on May 29, 2021 with an anticipated end date of the Massachusetts State of Emergency projected as June 15, 2021, the CDC and APA are continuing to require in-home providers to wear masks and practice social distancing precautions when providing in-home services even when both therapist and client are vaccinated. The CDC and APA also continue to recommend that non-vaccinated individuals continue receiving Telepsychology Services until either a few days after receiving their full vaccination and/or herd immunity is reached. PCSSS is committed to maintaining these safety precautions until further notice.***

Here is a list of safety measures PCSSS staff providing in-home therapy are committed to upholding while in your home:

- Masks will be worn by each therapist entering a client's home and throughout the session.
- Therapists will provide their own alcohol-based hand sanitizer (containing at least 60% ethanol).
- Social distancing practices will remain in effect, including refraining from social conventions, such as handshakes, when arriving and departing, as well as maintaining a safe sitting distance during session.
- Therapists can help you process concerns regarding attending in-person events while not necessarily knowing as to whether or not others present are vaccinated.