



Building Skills through Therapeutic Play

### **On-site Patient Care Policy, updated 5-11-2023**

Boston Sensory Solutions is dedicated to the health and well-being of its staff, patients, and families.

- **On Site Participation:**
  - **Parent Accompaniment:** Parent(s) or caregiver(s) must accompany each child into in clinic sessions. Additional family members are not permitted in sessions. The accompanying caregiver(s) must remain in the treatment room with the therapist and child for the duration of the session unless specific permission has been granted by the primary therapist to waive this requirement out of clinical necessity.
  - **Entry:** You should enter the main building at the time of your appointment, Please note that there is a stairway you must descend to enter our clinic space. Your therapist will meet you in the lobby to welcome you into the treatment room.
- **Signs of Illness:** If a Boston Sensory Solutions staff member, patient, or family member is exhibiting any signs of contagious illness (fever, vomiting, GI distress, coughing, sore throat, etc.) within 24 hours of an in clinic session, the session(s) must be transitioned to telehealth until person has been symptom free for 24 hours. If a patient is too ill to participate in a telehealth session, the session can be cancelled that week.

### **COVID-19 Considerations:**

- **Exposures:** If a Boston Sensory Solutions staff member, patient, or family member has come into contact with anyone who reports a confirmed or suspected positive case of Covid19 within the last 5 days, the in clinic session(s) must be transitioned to a telehealth session(s) for a minimum of 5 days post exposure. This applies to both vaccinated and unvaccinated people in our clinic.
- **Positive Covid 19 in Immediate Households:** If any Boston Sensory Solutions staff member, patient, family member or member of their household is confirmed or suspected to have Covid19, in clinic services must immediately be transitioned to telehealth services for a minimum of 5 days post exposure. This applies to both vaccinated and unvaccinated people in our clinic.

**Intermittent Transitions to Telehealth:** The majority of visits are now occurring in clinic. In clinic appointments will be transitioned to telehealth only if above concerns re symptoms, exposure, or suspected contagious illness exist. Visits can no longer be transitioned to telehealth for non-contagious illness related concerns.

The above specific guidelines and safety measures will be followed within Boston Sensory Solutions to ensure the safety of all staff members, patients and family members.