

**STEPHEN H HILL, PHD, PLLC INFORMED CONSENT
FOR IN-PERSON SERVICES DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

This document contains important information about our decision to meet for in-person services in light of the COVID-19 pandemic. Please read this carefully and let me know if you have any questions. When you sign this document, it will be an official agreement between us.

Decision to Meet Face-to-Face

We have agreed to meet in person for some or all future sessions. If either of us have Covid-like symptoms or we have a suspected/known exposure, or if there is a resurgence of the pandemic, Dr. Hill may require that we mask or meet via telehealth, so long as Dr. Hill views telehealth as appropriate to your care. If we do ever opt for telehealth services, be aware that insurance coverage for telehealth services is determined by your insurance company and applicable law, so you may need to research this.

You understand that by coming to the office, you are assuming the risk of exposure to the coronavirus (or other public health risk).

Your Responsibilities

Dr. Hill does serve several clients with medical vulnerabilities to Covid or who give eldercare to others. To protect these fellow clients and Dr. Hill's family (as well as your own) you agree to the following precautions:

- You will verbally confirm at least the original two-shot vaccination with Moderna or Pfizer (or their booster if the first shot was Johnson & Johnson), plus the 2 week waiting period. Boosters are optional. See below for exceptions.
- You will notify me before the appointment if you have any Covid-like symptoms-including ones that appear to be only a cold, cough or seasonal allergies. You will also notify me before the appointment if you had exposure to probable or confirmed Covid in the last 10 days. In either case, I may require us to mask or to switch to a telehealth zoom appointment.
- If you are bringing your vaccinated child to an appointment, you will make sure that your child follows all of the same protocols listed here.
- If you have a job or a new job that likely exposes you to Covid infected people/patients, you will notify me.
- In select cases Dr. Hill may offer in-person appointments to unvaccinated clients. You will inform me if you are unvaccinated before setting our initial appointments, and remind me when rescheduling. These appointments will need to be scheduled as the last appointment for the day, or when only unvaccinated clients will be seen later that same day. (The office will then be empty overnight before normal appointments resume).

Now that Dr. Hill and his family are fully vaccinated plus 2 booster shots, he does not promise to avoid any public activities, including dining, crowded indoor events or airline flights.

Your signature below shows that you agree to these terms and conditions.

Printed Name

Client Signature

Date