

BAC Families,

As we plan to re-open our clinics, we wanted to inform you of how we will be keeping them clean and safe for you, your child, and our staff. The following is an outline of just some of the many steps we are taking to ensure everyone's safety upon return:

- We have increased the frequency of which our clinic will be cleaned, with weekly professional cleaning and a licensed cleaning company scheduled to sanitize according to CDC guidelines monthly.
- All staff have been trained in updated cleaning procedures.
- Appointment times have been arranged to greatly reduce the number of children in the center at any given time as well as allow for clinicians to have ample time to clean between sessions. All equipment and materials touched during a session will be sanitized immediately following the session before being used again.
- If your child or family member has had a recent fever or other symptoms, please contact our front desk to cancel or switch your appointment to a tele-health visit.
- Upon arrival at the clinic, children and caregivers will be asked to complete a virtual wellness questionnaire and have their temperature taken. Anyone with or accompanied by someone with a temperature of 100.0 or higher, will not be permitted to enter the building.
- At this time, we are asking that parents, caregivers, and siblings not enter the facility beyond the front vestibule. Caregivers will be asked to return to the vestibule at the conclusion of their child's appointment for pickup.
- Children will be asked to thoroughly wash hands at the start and completion of each session alongside their clinician. Children who are able to wear masks may do so.
- Staff will be working in small teams to limit their exposure to others. Staff will complete the same safety measures that patients are asked to complete upon arrival to work each day. This includes completing a wellness questionnaire, temperature reading, and washing of hands.
- Staff will be limiting personal items brought into work and will change their clothes upon arrival and exit of the building. Scrubs and shirts worn during sessions will be washed before reuse and will remain in the building at all times.
- Staff will be required to wear washable masks that include an additional filter for an extra layer of protection. Due to continued demand for medical grade masks, these masks were the closest to the medical grade that we were able to obtain. Face shields are available to both patients and staff to be used at the discretion of the clinician.
- Difficult to clean objects like the ball pit and sensory bins will not be used during sessions. Items such as crayons and play-doh will be single use and sent home with each child. Gym mats will be used for separation of treatment areas for patient safety.

If you have any questions or concerns about the above information please do not hesitate to contact us at 781-239-0100 or at frontdesk@bostonabilitycenter.com. We are so excited to welcome you back into our center!