

Communication Sciences and Disorders

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PRECAUTIONS AT THE COMMUNICATION DISORDERS CLINIC

Thank you for your continued support of the Clinic! We have been actively seeking ways to protect everyone involved in the therapy and diagnostic processes of speech-language pathology and audiology. The health and safety of our clients is our prime concern; therefore, these measures have been implemented:

Arrival

You/child guardian will call or text the student clinician upon arrival, to greet you/your child at the west door to building ED 47 adjacent to Parking Lot #8.

The clinician will take your/your child's temperature with a no-touch forehead thermometer before opening the door to the building. All clients must wear a facemask upon entry.

The completed attestation form needs to be e-mailed to <u>jbayne1@fau.edu</u> before your appointment, or can be handed to the clinician before services are provided.

Parents and guardians who transport children will need to either remain in the Hallway or outside Building #ED 47 for the duration of the testing or therapy. There is seating both inside and outside at the back (south) side of the building.

The Physical Setting

Only the client and student clinician will be allowed in clinic rooms, which will allow for adequate (six feet) social distancing. Every effort will be made to keep a distance or a barrier between the clinician and client.

Tissues, hand sanitizer, and disinfectant wipes are available in each therapy room for in-session use.

Only supervisors will be allowed in the observation rooms, to maintain social distancing.

All materials, chairs, and tables will be cleaned with disinfectant after each use.

Clinic Personnel

All personnel are required to wear a face mask and gloves, and be temperature-checked upon entry into the Clinic Area.

All personnel (staff and clinicians) are required to submit a COVID-19 Attestation Form before being admitted into the Clinic area.

Departure

Child Clients: The clinician will call or text you when the session is finished, take your child to the door, and hand him/her over to you. Adult clients: leave on their own.