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## **Notice to Clients**

As you may be aware, the World Health Organization has declared the COVID-19 a pandemic. As the nation is working to minimize the spread of the virus, this office is following local, state, and national guidance regarding contingency planning related to our delivery of services.

Currently, the office of Mary Pat Kelly PhD is operating at normal functioning. However, as the COVID-19 pandemic continues to evolve this may result in abrupt and unexpected changes in service delivery.

Your well-being is a top priority, and we want to provide you with as much information as possible to allow you to make informed decisions about your needs and continued clinical care.

### Types of Potential Disruption:

Modality of Service: Currently services are offered in-person with the option to receive teletherapy via telecommunications. Depending on how circumstances unfold locally and nationally, Dr. Kelly may need to move to exclusively telehealth services for the duration of restrictions that may develop to offering in-person services. Telehealth may involve services via phone or secured internet connections.

Availability: Dr. Kelly's specific availability may shift quickly and unexpectedly due to environmental and personal circumstances. This could impact our ability to continue to work without interruption. In more extreme circumstances, it is also possible that no services will be available from this office for an undetermined amount of time and leave a gap in your care.

Duration: The circumstances are evolving daily and the duration of this contingency planning is uncertain at this time. Dr. Kelly is committed to keeping clients actively in therapy up to date as decisions are made related to the operations of this practice.

Alternate Options

If you have concerns about these potential disruptions to your care, especially a potential gap in care, please raise these concerns with your provider. Your provider may help you explore alternate options, such as being linked to off-campus services which are less likely to experience the gap in care.

**My signature below indicates that I am aware of the potential limitations to services provided by Mary Pat Kelly PhD as described above and I agree to discuss any concerns with Dr. Kelly.**

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Client (Print Name)

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Date

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Signature

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Date

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Responsible Party (if client is a minor or  
legally represented) (Print Name)

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Date

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Relationship to client (e.g. parent,  
guardian, etc.)

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Signature

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Date