



Gulf Coast ABA & Autism Services

A place where the whole family is inspired to work together to improve the life of their child.

COVID-19 HEALTH & SAFETY PROTOCOLS

The health and safety of our clients and their families has always been a priority for our organization. During the Covid-19 pandemic it is even more important to follow strict safety measures.

Because direct ABA therapy requires close contact with clients, and because each family differs in the way they choose to execute Covid-19 protocols, how Gulf Coast ABA & Autism Services administers these safety measures will be agreed upon with each family individually before ABA services commence.

If your child has been vomiting, has a cough, sore throat, and/or fever, please cancel your session.

If your child has lost their sense of taste and/or smell, and/or received a positive Covid-19 test, alert us immediately. We will require proof of a negative Covid-19 test or clearance from a doctor before resuming therapy. We will follow the same protocol should a member of our staff test positive.

Gulf Coast ABA & Autism services is following CDC guidelines whenever possible, and we urge our families to do the same.

We understand that there are some children who may not have the skill to wear a face mask, or have a medical condition exempting them from wearing a mask. Please note that throughout the entire session with your child, our staff will be wearing face masks, and will social-distance while at your home and our office (when appropriate.)

For your child's well-being, we can assist caregivers in teaching your child mask-wearing techniques and hand-washing and social-distancing skills so that those skills are being supported and reinforced even when our staff is not there.

Please know that all toys and materials we bring to your home have been cleaned and disinfected.

If you are meeting us for the first time whether at intake or for a session you may meet our BCBA via tele-conference, or, if you prefer, at a remote office around the Tampa area. These offices are cleaned and sanitized prior to every meeting.

Should you have questions or concerns about Covid-19 safety protocols, please email us at info@gcabaas.com