

SICK POLICY

In order to prevent the spread of communicable diseases (including COVID-19) to KISS ABA staff and our clients, we have implemented the following policy regarding illness of the client or anyone within the client's home.

If someone is feeling ill within 24 hours of a scheduled appointment, a parent/guardian must notify the supervising BCBA or therapist as soon as possible, preferably the day before the appointment if possible.

Sickness includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- Temperature above 100°F
- Communicable Disease
- Chicken Pox
- Diarrhea
- Lice
- Mumps
- Pink Eye
- Pin Worm
- Rash
- Ring Worm
- Strep Throat
- Staph Infection
- Vomiting

Sick Policy/Guidelines at Schools and Day Care Facilities: We ask parents/legal guardians to apply the same guidelines related to illness as their school and/or day care center to KISS ABA appointments. Be advised that if a child is too sick to attend school or day care, then he/she is too sick to participate in an ABA therapy session.

Resumption of Therapy: ABA therapy will resume as soon as the ill person in the home is cleared of being contagious or the remedy is completed. In situations where the KISS ABA client was ill, the parent/guardian must provide documentation from the doctor that the child may resume ABA therapy sessions.

Failure to Notify Supervising BCBA or Therapist of Illness: If a therapist arrives at the home and the child or someone in the household is sick, the therapist will not be able to provide services. In this case, the responsible party will be charged for the session. Note, this fee will not be billable to/reimbursable through insurance, as it was due to failure to adhere to this policy by reporting the illness.