

Cancer Support Community East TN

Informed Consent for In-person Services during COVID-19 Public Health Crisis

This document summarizes our agreement for Cancer Support Community East TN (CSCET) to provide in-person services to you. Please read it carefully and let us know if you have any questions.

Decision to Meet Face to Face

You have requested and CSCET has agreed to provide in-person services today and/or in the future. If there is a resurgence of the pandemic or if other health concerns arise, however, CSCET may require that you meet via phone or Zoom video.

Risks of Opting for In-Person Services

You understand that by coming to the office, you are subjecting yourself to the possibility of exposure to the coronavirus (or other public health risk).

Your Responsibility to Minimize Your Exposure

To obtain services in person, you agree to take certain precautions which will help keep everyone (you, CSCET staff, family members, and other members) safer from exposure, sickness and possible death. Your failure or refusal to adhere to these safeguards may result in having your in-person appointment cancelled:

- You agree to only keep your in-person appointment if you are symptom free.
- You agree to take your temperature before coming to each appointment. If it is elevated (100 Fahrenheit or more), or if you have other symptoms of the coronavirus, you agree to cancel the appointment and reschedule via phone or Zoom video.
- You agree to enter the office alone, unless you have prior approval from CSCET for someone to accompany you.
- You agree to adhere to the safe distancing precautions CSCET has set up in office. For example, you agree not to move chairs and to maintain 6 feet distance from others.
- You agree to wear a mask in all public areas of the office and to only remove it with permission of CSCET staff members.
- If a resident of your home tests positive for the infection, you agree to immediately let CSCET staff know.

CSCET's Commitment to Minimize Exposure

CSCET has taken steps to reduce the risk of spreading the virus within the office and we have posted our efforts on our website and in the office. These efforts include temperature checks when entering the office and the CDC recommended Covid-19 screening questions. Please let us know if you have questions about these efforts.

Your Confidentiality in the Case of Infection

If you have tested positive for the coronavirus, CSCET may be required to notify local health authorities that you have been in the office. If CSCET has to report this, we will only provide the minimum information necessary for their data collection and will not go into any details of the reason(s) for your visits. By signing this form, you are agreeing that CSCET may do so without an additional signed release.

If CSCET staff test positive for the coronavirus, we will notify you so that you can take appropriate precautions.

Informed Consent

Your signature below indicates that you agree to these terms and conditions.

Member

Date

CSCET Staff

Date