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**To:** Executive Administrators, Program Directors, Managers, Family Members and Stakeholders  
**From:** Michelle Dumas, Office Manager  
**Date:** August 2021

Roman Music Therapy Services continues to adapt and evolve in response to COVID-19. We are thankful that our therapists and our clients continue to engage in music whether they are at home, in our center, or in our virtual space! We are very grateful for the support of all our clients, their family members and caregivers, and program staff and administrators as we continue adjusting our protocols to help keep the community safe.

With the new recommendations released from the Center for Disease Control (CDC) regarding protection against the B.1.617.2 (Delta) variant of COVID-19, we have adjusted our protocols for in-person music therapy sessions. We sincerely appreciate the flexibility and adaptability contributed by all staff, clients, families, and stakeholders. We will continue to assess how we can best help protect the community, while also providing services in an engaging and beneficial way.

Per the recommendation from the CDC, Roman Music Therapy Services will be requiring masks for all non-exempt individuals during music therapy sessions, regardless of vaccination status. Clients and families are welcome to continue in-person services both in our center or in the home. In our studio space, we are equipped with extra PPE, HEPA air filters, and strict cleaning protocols. If you are interested in transitioning to a different service delivery method, please reach out to our office.

In addition to the change in masking protocols, we are also re-instating daily Employee Wellness Screenings for any staff who are conducting work in-person. Additionally, we will continue pre-session Wellness Checks for all clients which checks for symptoms of COVID-19 prior to their music therapy session.

Thank you for your continued partnership and support of our small business. These have been challenging times for all of us and we are grateful to be able to continue to provide music therapy and connect with our clients each day. If you know someone who you think would benefit from our services, please invite them to explore our website and reach out. We would greatly appreciate your referral.

Even with all the changes and challenges, the music has not stopped! We will continue to provide opportunities for social engagement, meaningful interactions, and most importantly during these times, shared joy through music! If there is anything we can do to help support you, your family or your program at this time, please reach out.

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