

*Established in 1983, we equip women, men, and families to make healthy choices with unplanned pregnancies, prevention, pregnancy loss and postpartum depression.*



To our Hope Clinic clients, volunteers, and supporters,

Hope Clinic for Women has always been “a safe place for tough choices”. It is still our aim to be a safe place for all who walk through our door. Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic we have and will continue to make decisions that bolster the safety of the clients we serve as well as our staff, volunteers, and donors.

Hope Clinic for Women has an incredible team of doctors and medical professionals with whom we consult regularly to ensure we are using correct protocols. Our agency has created written procedures regarding many levels of health concerns. Our protocols regarding COVID-19 are evolving as the situation changes regularly. The following points explain current best practices for application and engagement within our clinic:

- Masks are required throughout the clinic in all client-facing areas. Our reasoning remains that pregnant women are at great risk for complications due to contracting COVID-19. This is a respiratory illness and during the last stages of pregnancy a woman’s lung capacity is greatly diminished. As a life-affirming organization, our clients’ health is our number one priority.
- Handwashing and sanitizing are recommended regularly throughout the day. Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol. We have hand sanitizer available throughout the clinic. Our staff regularly sanitizes high-touch areas and personal spaces to limit the spread of any germ or virus.
- If a client or volunteer is feeling unwell, we strongly encourage you to reschedule your appointment or volunteering time. If a staff person is unwell or has been exposed to COVID we require immediate testing and removal from the building until test results are available.

Hope Clinic for Women has made improvements to most of our client services to provide virtual options. These offerings include all professional counseling visits and mentoring visits via our online platform (Doxy) that is HIPAA compliant. Our Bridge Parenting classes are available in two formats for convenience: via Zoom and limited, socially distanced space in our building, while masked.

We are grateful and acknowledge that throughout the process of navigating COVID-19, our clients, volunteers, staff and donors have exhibited strength, motivation, and commitment to ensuring the safe and life-affirming ways in which the work of Hope Clinic may continue.

**Thank you for honoring the protocols we have put into place for everyone here at Hope Clinic for Women. We appreciate all continued support of our mission to promote and defend abundant life.**

If you have any questions or comments about these policies, please do not hesitate to contact our Business Operations Director at the contact information below.

With gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kailey Cornett". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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