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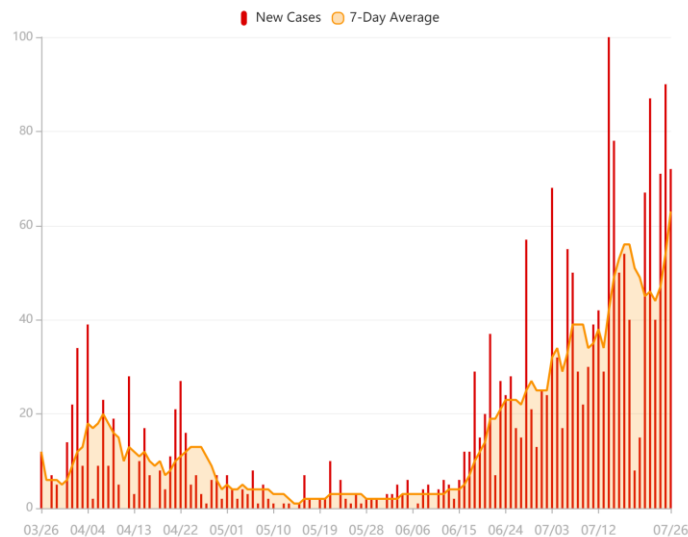
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Clients and Future Clients:

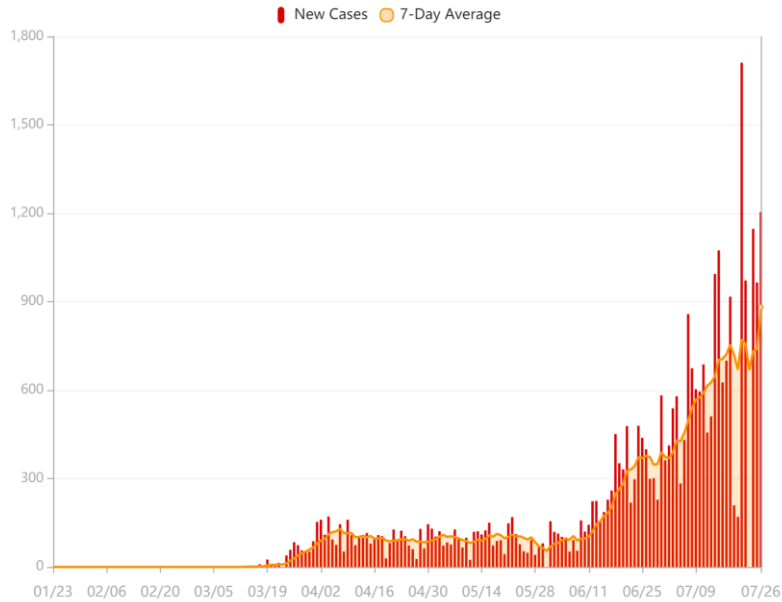
I hope that all of you are safe and healthy. I know that everyone is eager for this situation with the Coronavirus to be behind us; I know that I certainly am. I am very eager to be back in the office and able to meet with you face-to-face. I am also thoroughly committed to providing the best psychological services possible in the safest environment possible - which brings me to the point of this letter.

Many of you have asked, "When will the office be open?" My answer is always the same, "When it is safe for you, your family, and me". I have chosen to make that determination based on the advice of the experts – the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (May 2020) – and the numbers. This approach allows me to make a judgment regarding reopening based on objective fact rather than emotion and my growing impatience. The CDC recommended that facilities such as ours consider a phased reopening when there had been 14 consecutive days of lowering numbers regarding new infections.

Because we do evaluations with children and families from across the state, I plan to begin the reopening process when the number of new infections in Cleveland County *and* the state of Oklahoma have shown 14 consecutive days of lowering infection numbers. As of this writing, the numbers look like this for Cleveland County:



And this for Oklahoma:



You can get daily updates from these websites:

Oklahoma: <https://coronavirus.smartnews.com/us/oklahoma/>

Cleveland County: <https://coronavirus.smartnews.com/us/oklahoma/cleveland>

In the meantime, I am offering “telehealth” services for counseling. The neurodevelopmental testing that we do cannot be conducted in a virtual setting, it requires direct contact and examination. If you would like a referral to another clinician who may be opening their practice more quickly, please let me know and I will offer names and help facilitate a referral. Otherwise, I look forward to seeing you in the hopefully near and safer future.

Please contact me if you have questions: my cell is 405-203-7047 and my email is [rhm442@cox.net](mailto:rhm442@cox.net).

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