



# Encounter Attendance Guidance for Remote Therapy during School Building Closure

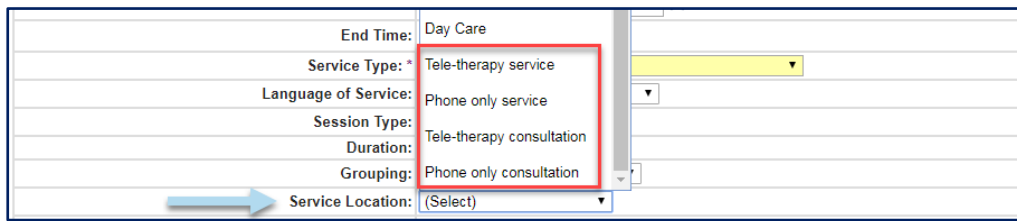
## Introduction

The chart below explains the *Service Location* options available for **Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Speech-Language Therapy providers** during school building closure as a result of the Coronavirus response.

**Note:** This guide does NOT apply to Counselors; separate guidance will be issued regarding entry of mandated Counseling services.

## Newly Added Service Location Options

The following options are available within the *Service Location* dropdown menu on the Encounter Attendance service record:



Location	Applicable Service Types	Description
<b>Tele-therapy service</b>	Occupational Therapy Physical Therapy Speech-Language Therapy	A mandated session conducted using interactive audio and video connection in real time with student(s).
<b>Tele-therapy consultation</b>	Occupational Therapy Physical Therapy Speech-Language Therapy	Consultation/check in with families regarding the delivery of services, conducted using interactive audio and video connection in real time with caregiver(s).* <i>*Typically provided where provision of the mandated service is not appropriate and/or feasible.</i>
<b>Phone only service</b>	Occupational Therapy Physical Therapy Speech-Language Therapy	When appropriate, and the parent/caregiver has provided consent, can be used for OT/PT/ST <i>only</i> for students whose religious convictions do not allow them to participate in tele-therapy.
<b>Phone only consultation</b>	All applicable service providers	A weekly consultative check-in session with the family (duration not to exceed one mandated weekly session).* Typically provided where delivery of the mandated service via tele-therapy is not appropriate and/or not feasible due to the nature of the service, lack of an internet enabled device, etc. <i>*This does NOT constitute a therapeutic session based on NYSED and professional guidelines.</i>