

Coronavirus Office Safety Policies

New methods for seeing patients in the office are now in effect for my practice. It is our goal to be able to see patients here with precautions taken to minimize the possibility of exposure to the pandemic or any other contagious illness. To accomplish this, the following changes have been made:

The front door to the office remains locked at all times. Please call when you arrive in our parking lot and let us know you are here. You must read and complete a new two page document before you enter. You may print this document from the website, and fill it out in advance. If you prefer, it will be provided to you when you arrive so that you can complete it in your vehicle before entering. These new documents relate to your current symptoms and any COVID-19 history as well as the risk of coming in person to the office. Once those documents have been reviewed, you will be brought directly into an exam room. My nurses will then perform their usual assessment.

Adult patients will not be allowed to have any visitor with them unless they are in need of a caregiver because of physical or mental handicap. Children must be accompanied by a parent, but only one parent is allowed at the visit.

The office is equipped with air filtering devices throughout including one in each treatment room that cleans the air of viral, bacterial and fungal pathogens. These are running continuously throughout the day. Every surface in the treatment rooms are cleaned between each patient and all office personnel are wearing gowns, gloves and masks. Gloves are changed between every encounter.

My office currently has the capability to perform the nasal swab testing for the COVID-19 virus. If this is medically indicated, you may be asked to allow me to perform this testing on you.

If you have any questions about these policy and procedure changes, please do not hesitate to ask. The safety of our patients is very important to all of us.

Thank you for allowing me to continue to care for you and your family.

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