

Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)

As incidences of Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) continue to rise in the United States and across the globe, we must all take measures to reduce transmission of this disease and decrease the burden on the healthcare system.

Because a vaccine does not yet exist to protect against Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19), the best way to prevent illness is to avoid exposure to the virus. Taking steps to protect yourself as well as others involves taking precautions in all aspects of daily life. One excellent resource for information and strategies for prevention is the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

Steps our office is taking

Our office is following all local, state, and federal guidelines to greatly reduce the risk of exposure of both patients and office personnel to control the spread of the outbreak. We comply with the latest protocols for infection control practices and the use of personal protective equipment throughout our office. As outbreak conditions change and new information about the virus, its transmission, and strategies for prevention becomes available, these practices will be reviewed and updated.

We are committed to the safety and ongoing health of our patients. While we continue to see patients in need of emergency care, we encourage patients with questions about non-urgent treatment, elective procedures, current therapeutic care, upcoming appointments, and other concerns to contact our office via telephone, an email, or online portal. A member of our staff will get in touch with you immediately to address your needs or concerns.

We all look forward to getting our office and daily routines back to normal as soon as the federal government and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention certify that it is safe. We will continue to send out communications to all our patients with updates as more information becomes available.