

How our facility is keeping patients safe from COVID-19

Our outpatient facility is committed to keeping patients safe and are taking the following steps to reduce the risk of COVID-19 to our patients and staff:

- **We are providing extra training for staff and education for patients about the importance of hand hygiene, facemasks, respiratory hygiene and cough etiquette.**

Tissues, alcohol-based hand sanitizer, and trash cans will be provided in the waiting area and treatment area. Soap and water will continue to be available at all handwashing sinks and in the restrooms.



- **We are monitoring all staff for symptoms of COVID-19.**

We are instructing staff who have symptoms of COVID-19 (e.g., fever, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, muscle aches, tiredness) to stay home and not come to work.

- **We are monitoring patients and visitors for symptoms of COVID-19.**

Call ahead if you have fever, new cough, sore throat, tiredness, muscle aches or shortness of breath. We will be happy to reschedule your appointment and refer you for testing.



Call us at: **808-326-2040**

- **We are training staff about proper use of personal protective equipment for COVID-19.**

You may see a change in the personal protective equipment (i.e. gowns, masks, gloves) that staff are asked to wear.



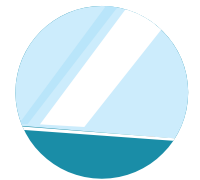
- **We are asking surgical patients to get tested for COVID-19 five days prior to surgery.**

- **We are continuing our routine cleaning and disinfection procedures as these procedures are recommended for protecting patients from COVID-19 in the outpatient setting.**

Following a procedure, we will continue to ensure that any surface, supplies or equipment located within 6 feet of the surgical patient is disinfected or discarded.

- **We are limiting staff and visitors coming into the facility.**

We are limiting non-essential patient entry into the facility by exploring ways to provide care to patients remotely (e.g., using telehealth options).



We are restricting visitor access to only those who are essential for the patient's care. Visitors/Patient escorts will be asked to remain outside of front entry or in their car. Visitors will be asked to wear their cloth face covering while sitting outside of entry.

- **We are encouraging patients and staff to share all questions and concerns related to COVID-19.**

Don't be afraid to use your voice. It is okay to ask staff questions about treatment changes and ways to protect yourself and your family.



- **We are staying up-to-date with the latest information from CDC's COVID-19 web page: www.cdc.gov/coronavirus.**

Thank you for everything you are doing to keep yourself and your loved ones safe. We will keep you informed about any new precautions we think are necessary. Please feel free to contact us with additional questions.