

## Our COVID-19 Risk Mitigation Precautions for All Patients

1. Report any symptoms or COVID-19 exposure so that appropriate medical management can be undertaken.
2. Review the following **SCREENING QUESTIONS** prior to attending the scheduled appointment. If the response to any of the following questions is a “yes”, please do not come in for the appointment. Contact our office for next steps.

### Screening Questions:

1. Do you have any of the following symptoms?
  - a. Fever  $\geq 100.0^{\circ}$  F (note that temperature cut-off here is arbitrary, but is the value chosen by the CDC).
  - b. Cough, shortness of breath, or sore throat.
  - c. Muscle aches, headache, fatigue, runny nose, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal pain, or reduced sense of smell.
2. Have you been diagnosed with COVID-19? If yes, please answer these questions:
  - a. Do you have documentation of a negative test after illness? OR
  - b. Has it been at least 72 hours since your last fever and 7 days since the onset of any symptoms?
3. Have you had close contact with a person who has tested positive for COVID-19 or is in the process of being tested for COVID-19 in the prior 14 days?  
Close contact includes:
  - Living in the same household as a sick person with COVID-19
  - Caring for a sick person with COVID-19
  - Being within 6 feet of a sick person with COVID-19 for 10 minutes or longer
  - Being in direct contact with secretions from a sick person with COVID-19 (e.g., being coughed on, kissing, sharing utensils, etc.)
4. Are you a healthcare professional with potential exposure to patients with COVID-19?  
If yes, please answer the following questions:
  - a. Have you been exposed to a patient with COVID-19 when you were not wearing a mask?
  - b. Have you been exposed to a patient with COVID-19 who was not wearing a mask, when you were wearing a mask, but no eye protection?
3. Come in **alone** for all clinic visits. We understand the hardship and the need for emotional support. In order to effectuate physical distancing, partners, family members, and friends will not be permitted to attend appointments. We welcome videoconferencing with your cell phone to engage your partner.
4. Upon arrival for your scheduled appointment, park your car but **stay in your car**. Call our office at (610)868-8600 to notify staff of your arrival. Do **NOT** come inside the clinic until instructed to do so.
5. Face **mask or covering** is required at **ALL** time during the entire clinic visit.
6. All patients entering the clinic will have a temperature taken at entrance. Anyone with temperature above **100<sup>o</sup>F** will be treated as potentially COVID-19 positive and NOT allowed inside the clinic.
7. All persons entering the clinic must complete and pass a screening for symptoms and exposure at risk for COVID-19 according to CDC. See Screening Questions above. If the response to any of the **screening questions** is a “yes”, your appointment may be cancelled.