

Dear Valued Patients,

Over the last few weeks we have faced many challenges with regard to the Coronavirus/COVID-19. We want to assure you that protecting the health of our patients and staff is our top priority. Following the recommendations of the CDC and our government leaders, we have taken many steps to reduce the risk of exposure and transmission of COVID-19. We ask that you please respect these recommendations to reduce the risk of transmission.

To limit the number of people in our office at one time:

-  You will be screened for exposure risk prior to entering the office. ONLY the patient scheduled for an exam will be permitted into the office. This applies to obstetrical ultrasounds as well.
-  Patients under the age of 18 can be accompanied by one parent/guardian

In line with CDC recommendations, we are pre-screening all patients coming into our offices. We will ask specific questions related to your health and travel histories when making and confirming your appointment, and when entering the office at check-in. Any patient who screens positive for a risk factor will have their appointment rescheduled. If you have experienced flu-like symptoms, cold symptoms or fever over the last 14 days, your appointment will be rescheduled. If you have been in contact with someone who has confirmed or suspected COVID-19, OR have recently traveled to the United Kingdom, Ireland, Europe, Asia, California, Washington State, or if you live in Teaneck, NJ or New Rochelle, NY, we will reschedule your appointment.

We ask that every patient wash their hands after check-in and before treatment. Wash stations have been set up for your convenience.

Our offices will continue to be cleaned and sanitized thoroughly, throughout the day.

Please be advised that we will continue to communicate any changes in protocol as they occur.

We feel strongly that these measures to implement social distancing will help reduce transmission and cases of COVID-19. We thank you for your cooperation and understanding, and rest assured, we will be with you every step of the way.

Warmly,

Dr Patel and Staff