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To our valued patients,

As with the rest of the country we are continuing to respond to the quickly changing landscape surrounding the Covid-19 outbreak. We want to reassure you that your health and well-being remain the top priority of our office.

- In order to minimize the number of people in the office at any given time, we have cancelled our annual patient appointments through the month of May and are continually monitoring the situation for future changes that may be needed.
- In office appointments are being scheduled for the morning hours only.
- In the afternoon your provider may be able to see you via our TELEHEALTH option. Please call the office to see if this option would be applicable to your situation.
- Visits are limited to the patient only. Exceptions can be made on a case by case basis for minors and those patients requiring additional assistance based on a medical need.
- Early data supports the use of homemade masks to decrease the spread of respiratory germs. Patients are encouraged to consider wearing homemade masks to the office. This recommendation does not change our sick policy, visitor policy or social Distancing recommendations.
- Every person entering the office is screened at the front door for symptoms (cough, shortness of breath, fever) that may indicate infection. Patients are not allowed into the office until the provider has been contacted to decide about deferring the appointment.

If you have questions about the status of your appointment, about our telehealth option or if you are feeling ill and need to reschedule your appointment, please call the office.

We are all in this together and understand the uncertainty that surrounds this pandemic. We want to assure all our patients that we are doing our part to minimize the risk of exposure to patients, staff and doctors, while providing needed medical services to our patients. Thank you.

