



Dear Coastal Orthopaedic & Sports Medicine Center Patients,

Coastal is committed to providing all of our patients, physicians, and staff with the safest environment during this time of uncertainty, we ask our patients with upcoming appointments to attend them WITHOUT visitors. For patients under 18 years of age or having a procedure, one accompanying ADULT will be allowed. This will assist us in reducing the amount of population in our waiting areas and to keep the recommended distancing between patients while limiting the risk.

Coastal and Safety COVID-19 Steps:

We are asking that anyone who has traveled outside the United States in the past 14 days or anyone who is experiencing the following symptoms to please reschedule your appointment and DO NOT COME to the office.

- Fever, cough, shortness of breath, body aches
- Patients will be screened prior to entering lobby and a temperature will be taken
- Staff is continually being educated on proper hand washing techniques and safety measures to decrease the contamination
- Patients are asked not to sign in as we have eliminated the use of pens to decrease contamination
- Staff is sanitizing all areas in our lobbies, including all clipboards, chairs and door handles
- Each exam room is sanitized following each patient visit

Coastal Orthopaedic & Sports Medicine is closely following the prevention procedures and preparedness initiatives as put forth by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Please see link for more information from the CDC.

<http://www.floridahealth.gov/diseases-and-conditions/COVID-19/faq.html>

Thank you,

The physicians and staff