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Information Related to COVID-19-Related Visits

Thank you for choosing Vinu Ganti, MD, PC Primary Care for your care and treatment. We want to assure you that our staff are taking every precaution to make your visit with us safe during the COVID-19 crisis. As you may know, the State of Maryland has declared a state of emergency related to COVID-19, and our practice has been working under its emergency response plan and re-opening plan.

We want you to know that some patient care and treatment decisions may be affected due to staffing availability and insurance payments. To protect patients, family, and staff, we also may limit in-person contact when appropriate during the COVID-19 response. While these efforts are not typically used during office visits, telemedicine, telephone consults, and other communication methods may be relied upon by your provider to make sure you, your family, and staff stay safe. Lastly, we wanted to let you know that with all the safety measures in place, the risk of exposure to COVID-19 during your visit exists, as it does in the community, even with the protocols that we are following for the COVID-19 pandemic. You agree to assume such risk and not hold Vinu Ganti MD, PC responsible should such exposure occur in our office.

Thank you again for choosing Vinu Ganti, MD, PC Primary Care! We look forward to your visit with us. Please acknowledge receiving this information by signing below.

Print Name	
Patient's Signature	DATE