

# A Special COVID-19 Message for Our Patients

**THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING TO HAVE YOUR SURGERY OR PROCEDURE WITH US.**

Our center has always strictly adhered to both state and federal infection control requirements to protect our patients. And, because **your safety remains our number one concern**, we want you to know about the additional infection prevention measures we have adopted to provide you, as well as our staff, with a **safe clinical environment** for your procedure:



We are following the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidance for **screening all patients** for known symptoms of COVID-19 prior to their appointment.



For your safety, **every person** entering the center, including employees, **will have their temperature taken** prior to entering the center.



We may **stagger arrival times** for patients to maintain smaller groups of people.



We are **using social distancing** throughout the center, including the waiting room.



**All employees are wearing masks** to protect you. We ask that **you wear a mask or face covering** to the center as well.



For your safety, we are allowing **only one family member to accompany you** on your visit and suggest they remain in their car or someplace outside until you are ready to leave.



Patients with special needs will have considerations made on a case-by-case basis.



And, as an added precaution, we are performing **extra cleaning, throughout the day, of all "high touch" surface areas.**



Our center has **hand sanitizer, tissues and non-touch trash receptacles** in all patient care areas.

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We look forward to seeing you at Doctors Outpatient Surgery Center where **your health and safety remain our number one concern.**