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Our Practice is committed to the health and safety of patients, employees and visitors. Now, during this unprecedented health crisis, the Practice's employee health and well-being is a top priority. In accordance with CDC guidelines, the Practice has implemented several practices to protect its employees in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, including but not limited to, the following:

- The Practice has limited in person office visits to only those patients who it determines must be seen as such after a call between patient and treating physician. The practice will address the steps needed to enable a Telehealth system for those patients that are either stable or do not need a face to face appointment.
- The Practice has implemented a policy temporarily banning visitors, including but not limited to spouses and children of patients. The Practice has also temporarily banned all vendors, including industry representatives and food delivery personnel into the office.
- The Practice is calling patients the day prior to their visit to confirm and verbally screen every patient if they have any signs or symptoms of infection, if they have traveled outside the country in the past three months or in such circumstances as to create risk, or if they are currently on treatment for infection, such as with antibiotics. The Practice is verbally confirming these answers prior to each patient's visit, if it has been determined the patient requires an in-person visit. If, once already in the office, the patient shows symptoms of illness, the patient will be asked to leave the office and to reschedule the appointment.
- The Practice is checking every patient's temperature prior to allowing them to enter the office premise, including but not limited to treatment room.
- The Practice has set up additional hand washing/sanitizer stations in both patient and staff areas.
- The Practice has augmented its cleaning process to ensure cleaning and disinfecting is routinely conducted including not only exam rooms but also common areas and bathrooms.
- The Practice has instructed all staff about the proper procedures regarding adequate hand washing, cough and sneeze hygiene and the use of protective equipment as needed, and disinfecting products.
- The Practice has put up posters outside the office from the Department of Health with information concerning the COVID-19 virus, including ways to prevent the spread. The Practice has also posted notices in the bathrooms reminding staff of proper hand washing techniques.