



COVID-19 [Coronavirus] Update #3:

OPEN FOR IN-PERSON OFFICE VISITS

Hello everyone,

As you know, I have been monitoring closely the news and updates on the coronavirus COVID-19 and the steps that government - national, state, and local have been taking.

On Monday, June 22, 2020 we will be opening our office for Face-to-Face In-Person appointments. The following changes have been made in order to keep you and us safe in light of COVID-19.

- 1. No mask, No visit. Period.**
- 2. Curbside Check-in for ALL PATIENTS**, including labs. In order to control the flow of individuals in a closed space, please call the office from the parking lot when you arrive. Our staff will check you in over the phone.
3. Only the patient will be allowed in the office. All other guests are asked not to enter.
4. To minimize contact, forms are available on our website for you to complete and submit electronically prior to your visit.
5. Payment can also be made prior to your visit online or over the phone.
6. Please update your insurance, address and phone number, online if there has been any change. Please make a copy of the front and back of your insurance card and submit it through the portal if there has been a change or if this is your first visit to us in the New Year.

7. Please respect the distancing markers on the floor for your safety and ours.
8. We love spending time with you under normal circumstances but because we are in a closed space we need to limit the amount of time each person is in the office. Please be mindful of the length of your visit. We want to keep you and us safe.

Attached are some links about Covid-19 safety and Closed Spaces. Thank you for your patience as we make this transition.

COVID-19 LINKS & RESOURCES

CLOSED “OFFICE” SPACES

<https://news.harvard.edu/gazette/story/2020/04/looking-at-covid-19-through-healthy-building-eyes/>

SOCIAL DISTANCING

6 feet away isn't enough. COVID-19 risk involves other dimensions, too.

Distance, time, activity, environment: 4 ways to think about Covid-19 risk.

Read in Vox: <https://apple.news/AXFoMV5ppTdCw3XpZISNiJg>

WEARING MASKS

<https://www.erinbromage.com/post/what-s-the-deal-with-masks>

COVID-19 DASHBOARD

<https://globalepidemics.org/key-metrics-for-covid-suppression/>

As always, educate yourself and be safe. All the best,

Dr. Felder