

Please see below for scenarios related to COVID-19 that may impact your upcoming appointment. All patients will be screened prior to entering the building and will be asked to reschedule if they fall under any of the noted scenarios. Our office continues to provide telemedicine visits for select visit types to accommodate our patients that may not be able to be seen in the office or prefer to not come into the office at this time.

Please call the office for further clarification.

**If the patient has experienced any COVID/FLU like symptoms in past 14 days. (sore throat, cough/shortness of breath, chills, body aches, loss of taste or smell, vomiting/diarrhea, fever at or greater than 100 degrees)**

-The patient cannot be seen in the office unless it has been at least 3 days since fever broke & is showing improvement in symptoms. Please contact the office and choose the prompt for the triage nurse to discuss any illness related concerns.

**If someone in the patient's home is awaiting COVID-19 test results due to illness or exposure.**

-The patient cannot be seen in the office until the results come back as negative.

**If the patient has been exposed to a COVID-19+ individual in past 21 days.**

-The patient cannot be seen in the office until it has been 21 days past exposure.

**If the patient tested positive for COVID-19. (Symptomatic/ Asymptomatic)**

-The patient cannot be seen in the office until 14 days since symptom onset and has been fever free x 72 hours and showing improvement of symptoms.

-Must either have proof of negative result or proof of isolation release from NYS DOH.

**If someone in the patient's home has tested positive for COVID-19 but patient is not experiencing symptoms.**

-Patient cannot be seen for at least 21 days after COVID+ individual started with symptoms.

**If the patient is pending COVID test results due to exposure:**

-The patient cannot be seen and must wait the 21 days after exposure, as noted above.

**Patient pending COVID test results due to an upcoming procedure, unrelated to illness/exposure:**

-OK to be seen in the office.

**Patient or someone in patient's home is awaiting test results due to upcoming procedure, unrelated to exposure/illness.**

-OK to be seen in the office.

**Patient traveled to an area with high COVID cases on the NYS travel ban list (does not include our local area).**

-In order to be seen in the office, must have proof of negative result within 4 days of returning and must NOT be experiencing any symptoms.