

We are closely monitoring all developments related to the Coronavirus (COVID-19), and we are strictly adhering to all guidelines issued by the [Center for Disease Control \(CDC\)](#), [World Health Organization \(WHO\)](#), and our local and state governments. It is always our standard practice to follow strict infection control measures at our clinic locations. At this time, we have also adopted additional infection control measures to protect our patients and staff.

- Patients with signs and symptoms of illness are being immediately rescheduled
- All cosmetic, non-essential appointments are being rescheduled.
- All patients and employees will be screened for signs and symptoms before being allowed into our clinics.
- We are not allowing any other family members/visitors to accompany our patients into the building unless they are physically or mentally impaired.
- All employees who have engaged in high-risk travel or who are experiencing signs and symptoms of illness are not allowed to return to work until a period of self-quarantine has been completed.
- Any patient experiencing signs and symptoms of illness needing an emergency evaluation will be contacted by our staff and assessed for a possible “virtual” visit whenever possible. If a virtual visit is not possible, any patient experiencing an illness and needing emergency dermatologic care will be treated in an isolation room with staff members wearing all appropriate Personal Protective Equipment.
- We are eliminating all visitors in our clinic areas such as pharmaceutical company representatives and outside vendors.
- All magazines, pamphlets, trial-sized samples and snacks have been removed from our offices and waiting areas.
- Exam rooms are thoroughly disinfected between each patient visit
- The waiting rooms, countertops and high-volume surfaces are cleaned numerous times throughout the day.
- Our clinicians and staff are refraining from shaking hands with patients.
- As always, CDC compliant hand hygiene is practiced by every member of our health care team.
- Hand sanitizer, tissues, and lined trash receptacles are in place in every waiting area and clinic room for use by our patients.
- Signage is in place throughout our clinics outlining CDC guidelines for proper hand hygiene.