

Office Safety Precautions in Effect During the Pandemic

My office is taking the following precautions to protect my patients and help slow the spread of the coronavirus:

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- Office seating is being arranged in a manner that allows for appropriate physical distancing.
 - I wear a mask and latex gloves during appointments.
 - Restroom soap dispensers are maintained and everyone is encouraged to wash their hands prior to entering my office.
 - Hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol is available in the waiting room.
 - I schedule appointments at specific intervals to minimize the number of people in the waiting room to no more than one patient appointment at a time.
 - I ask all patients to wait in their cars or outside until no earlier than 5 minutes before their appointment times.
 - Pens, doorknobs and other areas that are commonly touched are thoroughly sanitized after each use with hospital grade disinfectant.
 - Physical contact is not permitted.
 - Tissues and trash bins are easily accessible. Trash is disposed of daily.
 - Common areas are thoroughly disinfected between each appointment and again at the end of each day.