

At this time, we want to assure you that the office is open and we are seeing patients. The office is following all safety pre-cautions so it can be a safe environment for everyone. However, we do realize that many of you cannot leave your home and due to the many limitations in place, the office is introducing Telemedicine. You can meet with a provider via the face time capabilities on your cell phone or on a computer equipped with a camera. These visits are acceptable for most medical conditions and should be covered by your insurance. (You can contact your insurance company for specific coverage for Telemedicine) Please visit our website to print a video visit consent form, if you are able. This will not prevent you from scheduling a video visit, but it is recommended.

You must call our office to make an appointment. We cannot accept 'walk ins'. Please tell the medical assistant your symptoms when you call, so we may advise you of the best course of action. It is also important to contact the urgent care or emergency room if you plan that course, so they may be prepared upon your arrival.

The Center for Disease Control is only advising testing for those who are experiencing the three symptoms of Covid 19; fever, cough and shortness of breath. We will give referrals for testing only to those who are exhibiting symptoms. As there is currently a shortage of test, it is not recommended for persons who are not exhibiting these symptoms to get testing. It is also not recommended if you are looking for piece of mind, or just want to know.

Please remember to avoid close contact with people who are ill and stay home if you are sick. Cover your sneezes and coughs with a tissue or into your elbow, not your hand. Wash your hands frequently. Notify us if you show symptoms (fever, cough, shortness of breath) and have traveled internationally in the last 30 days or have been in close contact with someone who has tested positive for the virus.

Thank you and we wish you good health!

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Cdc.gov

Health.pa.gov