

COVID-19 Updates and Policies

Please see below for the steps we are taking in our office to ensure the safety of our patients and staff during the Covid-19 pandemic.

- Regular screening and temperature monitoring of all staff members
- Prescreening patients before their appointments
- Installation of medical grade air purifiers in patient rooms that use UV light to destroy airborne viruses and bacteria
- Frequently wiping down all high contact surfaces in hallways, check in/out, door handles, and rooms in addition to disinfecting treatment rooms
- Requiring all patients to wear masks and come unaccompanied to their appointments
- Decreasing frequency of patient appointments to reduce waiting room volume and number of people in the office at any given time
- Requiring all DLC employees and providers to wear masks and eye protection
- Eliminating most of our waiting room furniture to maximize space between patients
- Removal of magazines, brochures, and other high contact items from waiting room

Please see below for the process and expectations for all upcoming in-office appointments:

- All patients must wear a mask or face covering to enter the office
- All patients will be sent any forms or consents that need to be updated via text message using our secure messaging platform, Klara. Please make sure you check these messages and complete these forms prior to your arrival
- We ask at this time that no guests, including family, attend visits unless medically necessary. Minors must be accompanied by one parent, unless a signed parental consent is on file

The safety and well-being of our patients continues to be our primary concern. We will continue to monitor the status of COVID-19 nationally and within our community to make sure we are following the proper guidelines and taking the correct precautions.

COVID 19 Patient Screening Questions

Step 1: Patient Screening Questions

Symptom Wellness Check

1. Have you experienced any of the following symptoms within the last 14 days: Fever, cough, sore throat, loss of smell or taste, or diarrhea?
2. Have you been tested for COVID-19 in the last 14 days?
3. If tested, did you test positive or negative?

Family and Close Contacts

1. Have any of your family members or immediate/close contacts been diagnosed with COVID-19?
2. Are any of your family members or immediate/close contacts currently sick or experiencing fever, cough, shortness of breath or flu-like symptoms?

If patient answers “yes” to any of the above questions, please re-schedule appointment.

Step 2: Take temperature

- If temperature is above 98° F, please re-schedule appointment.

Step 3: COVID19 Vaccine. *Your answers do not affect your care in our office.*

- Have you received the COVID19 Vaccine?
- First vaccine dose received. Yes or No If yes, congrats!
- Second vaccine dose received. Yes or No If yes, congrats!