***Michael J Kelly, MD: Clinic Procedures for the Covid19 Pandemic***

To ensure safety of patients and those in the workplace:

***Sick Patient Protocol:***

* When you call to make an appointment, tell us all your symptoms.
* Wait in the car and call the clinic to check in. Dr. Kelly will meet you in your car.
* Sick patients will not go into office or waiting area, but straight to exam room.
* All standard procedure for viral protocol apply.

***Well visits: Standard Precautions:*** Don’t put off your health because of the pandemic (see article from Johns Hopkins, below) but do follow the simple procedures listed below to keep everyone healthy.

<https://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/health/conditions-and-diseases/coronavirus/dont-avoid-your-doctor-during-the-coronavirus-pandemic>

* Use of personal protective equipment (e.g., gloves, masks) is optional, but it is recommended that you bring a face covering in the unlikely event you have to share space in walkway or waiting room with a non related patient.
* Please maintain social distancing with unrelated patients.
* Hand sanitizer will be made available.
* Appointments are scheduled with 15 minute buffer period between visits. Please do not arrive more than 5 minutes early for your appointment, to avoid unnecessary overlap of non related patients in the waiting room.

**Thanks for your help and support during this difficult time!**

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