***Michael J Kelly, MD: Virus Protocol, 02/12/2020***

To ensure safety of patients and those in the workplace:

When a patient calls, screen with these questions:

1. Have you had a fever

2. Do you have achy muscles

3. Are you short of breath, coughing or having other respiratory symptoms

4. Have you had contact with a person found to have the coronavirus.

Let Dr. Kelly know if answer positive for any of the 4 questions. He will decide if the patient should be seen in the clinic with “***Sick Patient Protocol***” (see below) or go to the hospital.

***Sick Patient Protocol:***

* Meet patient at car.
* Give the patient a mask to put on and ask them to wait.
* Call patient in when room is available.
* Apply Standard Precautions

***Standard Precautions:*** CDC 2020

<https://www.cdc.gov/infectioncontrol/basics/standard-precautions.html>

* Use of personal protective equipment (e.g., gloves, masks, eyewear).
* Clean and disinfected environmental surfaces.
* Availability of washing station and hand sanitizers
* Respiratory hygiene / cough etiquette.
* Sharps safety (engineering and work practice controls).
* Sterile instruments and devices.
* Employ safe patient isolation procedures (above)

***Other procedures***:

* Wipe all door handles/surface with Lysol/castile after patient goes into room and then after patient leaves.
* No non clinical physical contact such as shaking of hands, etc.
* Use respiratory hygiene/ cough etiquette.

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