

Lawton Service Unit
COVID-19 Mitigation Response
Procedural Implementations beginning March 16, 2020

Routine Medical Appointments

1. Until further notice, no future appointments will be scheduled AND all current appointments will be re-scheduled except to care for:
 - a. Uncontrolled chronic conditions (e.g. DM, HTN, etc)
 - b. Hospitalization follow-up
 - c. Emergency follow-up
 - d. Pain contracts
2. Refills may be granted X 3 months for patients that do not meet above criteria for appointments. When possible, prescriptions will be mailed or will be delivered by courier to vehicle upon arrival to any LSU facility.

Surgical Services

1. All scheduled surgeries are being reviewed by the CD and service chief to determine which cases are to be rescheduled of which patient will be notified.
2. Surgery clinic will schedule for urgent/emergent evaluations.

Audiology, Behavioral Health, Dental, Podiatry, and Optometry

Available for emergency cases only.

Laboratory

1. All pre-ordered labs will be cancelled unless provider specifies it is required to evaluate for therapeutic adjustments.
2. Lab draws will occur for orders entered after a provider visit.
 - a. Phlebotomist will go to patient to perform blood draw.

Radiology

1. All scheduled tests are being reviewed by the CD to determine which cases are to be rescheduled of which patient will be notified.
2. Future test requests will be evaluated on a case by case basis to determine urgency of scheduling.

Mandatory Employee Screening*

1. All employees are required to be screened before entering the building.
2. Checkpoints:
 - a. Old main entrance (southwest side of building)
 - b. Entrance to main conference room hallway (north side of building)
3. All symptomatic employees will be referred for provider evaluation to determine if home quarantine is recommended

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Patient Screening*

1. Will have screening stations outside near the main entrance. All patients are required to be screened before entering any buildings. We encourage all patients to avoid bringing visitors that are not directly involved in some aspect of the patient's care.
2. Symptomatic patients will be escorted to a negative pressure room if available or to a designated holding area specific to each facility.

***Testing supplies continue to be limited - follow algorithm guidance from local medical leadership for testing referrals**