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COVID 19 Update 3/24/2020:

With regard to COVID - 19 (Coronavirus), I continue to monitor information and safety measures through the Center for Disease Control (CDC) and the World Health Organization (WHO). As always, my primary commitment and focus is the health and safety of my staff and patients and their families.

My office is unique in that we are not affiliated with, or housed within, a large medical office or hospital. We are a boutique orthopedic office, and I am the only provider in our office providing patient care. Even before the COVID - 19 outbreak, it was my focus to provide to you a streamlined process with little to no wait before your appointment, and little to no contact with other patients waiting for their appointment. Given this, we are already fully prepared to provide to you the safest environment for your orthopedic care during this crisis.

I realize that this is a health threat throughout the country and world and we are implementing the following safety recommendations:

***VIRTUAL PATIENT VISITS:** In order to keep everyone's exposure risk to a minimum your office visit (NEW PATIENT or ESTABLISHED) can be done via phone/video conference on ZOOM

***We have adjusted our clinic scheduling so that there will be minimal to no contact between patients while you are at your clinic appointment.**

***Our front office is cleaning the waiting area and wiping down all surfaces after each patient visit. Sanitary wipes and/or gels will be provided once you have entered the office.**

***We are asking all patients if they have traveled in the last 2 weeks or are feeling ill, please reschedule your appointment. We are asking all patients not to bring additional family members with them for their appointment; we will be asking additional individuals to wait in their vehicle.**

***If you wish, you may wait in your vehicle until you are called for your clinic appointment. Parking is available in front of the clinic.**

***Most importantly, if you do not feel good or if anyone in your family is ill, we ask you to please reschedule your appointment.**

Thank you for your patience and understanding during these unprecedented times.

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