



# COVID-19 HANDLING PROCEDURES

**The health of our patients and staff is our highest concern. In order to comply with the CDC recommendations for COVID-19 infection prevention and control (IPC), the follow procedures will be taken:**

## **Screening Patient Before Arrival**

- Before arrival into the office ALL PATIENTS, STAFF, and VISITORS will be screened. We will administer screening questions and provide a no touch infrared temperature check.
- Those with symptoms associated with COVID-19 will be asked to stay home and contact their physician.
- Telehealth services are available, when appropriate.

## **Upon Arrival**

- There will be a limit to one essential caregiver per patient in the waiting area. Patients will be taken directly from the parking lot into care with their PT.
- Providers will wear the recommended personal protective equipment (PPE) during treatment.
- Additional precautions and procedures to further protect those with pre-existing factors that would place them in the high-risk category (older adults and those with serious chronic medical conditions such as heart disease, diabetes, auto-immune compromise, or lung disease).

## **After Treatment**

- Patients will leave the building following their treatment session without socialization in the lobby.
- Staff will thoroughly disinfect all surfaces and equipment between patients.