

# Corona Virus Informational Updates

To: PATIENTS

From: PHYSICIANS AND STAFF

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Subject: COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS)

**YOUR HEALTH IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT TO US. AS NEWS OF THE COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS) SPREADS, WE WANT TO ASSURE YOU THAT WE ARE FOLLOWING ALL CDC AND GA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH RECOMMENDED GUIDELINES AND ARE RECEIVING DAILY UPDATES. WE WILL BE POSTING INFORMATION AND UPDATES ON OUR WEBSITE.**

**IF YOU SUSPECT YOU MAY HAVE THE COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS) OR BELIEVE YOU HAVE BEEN EXPOSED, THEN PLEASE CONTACT US AT (229) 434-4200 EXT 5 TO CANCEL ANY SCHEDULED APPOINTMENTS.**

**INSTEAD, YOU NEED TO STAY HOME, SELF QUARANTINE, AND CALL THE GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH FOR INSTRUCTIONS AT 1-866-782-4584. FOR MORE INFORMATION YOU CAN ALSO GO TO THE CDC WEBSITE AT [HTTPS://WWW.CDC.GOV](https://www.cdc.gov).**

**WE ALSO ASK THAT ALL PATIENTS WITH A FEVER, COUGH, COLD, AND/OR FLU SYMPTOMS, WHO HAVE AN APPOINTMENT THAT YOU ARE UNABLE TO RESCHEDULE, TO PLEASE INFORM US IMMEDIATELY UPON ARRIVAL. YOU MAY ALSO NEED TO CONTACT YOUR PRIMARY HEALTHCARE PROVIDER FOR AN INFLUENZA TEST.**