

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO OUR PATIENTS

Effective immediately and until further notice, we are making some changes to procedures in our office because of the coronavirus disease outbreak. Your appointment may be affected. Please read carefully.

If you currently feel sick, please reschedule your appointment and call your physician. This is especially true if you have a fever, cough, sneezing, or shortness of breath. The same thing applies if you have had any of these symptoms in the last 48 hours.

Please also reschedule your appointment if you have traveled outside the United States in the last two weeks to an area affected by the coronavirus disease. This includes China, Hong Kong, Iran, Italy, Japan, Singapore, South Korea, Taiwan, Thailand, or Vietnam.

Symptoms of COVID-19 are flu-like and include fever, cough, sore throat and shortness of breath. Most people develop only mild symptoms. But some people, usually those with other medical complications, may develop more severe symptoms, including pneumonia.

Please rest assured that we are taking all necessary precautions from the CDC for all our patients' safety. This includes cleaning and disinfecting frequently touched surfaces daily, such as tables, doorknobs, light switches, counter-tops, handles, desks, phones, keyboards, toilets, faucets, and sinks.

To reschedule an appointment or if you have questions, please call our office at (941) 484-6758. For more information on COVID-19, visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Regards,
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