



Dear patients,

We are seeing mandatory orders to wear a face covering of some capacity when visiting essential businesses in many parts of the country. Recently most of Maricopa County has mandated to wear face masks when in public.

With the understanding that the coronavirus can spread from symptomatic, pre-symptomatic and asymptomatic individuals, we would like to encourage you to follow suit, and protect yourselves by wearing face masks/face coverings in public settings where social distancing is challenging.

Our staff is required to wear protective gear, specifically a mask or covering of their nose and mouth. This is a preventative measure and is not indicative of anyone having or carrying the virus. We are also asking that our patients kindly wear masks upon entering our offices as well, until further notice.

We know that face masks are difficult to find right now, so we are including a link below with some additional resources from the CDC on how to make your own mask from items you may have around the house.

Click here for info from the CDC: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/diy-cloth-face-coverings.html>

This added measure will prevent transmission from infected individuals who may or may not have symptoms of COVID-19. Thank you for your cooperation.

Best,

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