

COVID-19 RISK INFORMED CONSENT

I _____ (patient name) understand that I am opting for an elective treatment/procedure/surgery that is not urgent and may not be medically necessary. I also understand that the novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. I further understand that COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread by person-to-person contact; and, as a result, federal and state health agencies recommend social distancing. I recognize that Dr. Jason Pozner, MD and all the staff at Sanctuary Plastic Surgery are closely monitoring this situation and have put in place reasonable preventative measures aimed to reduce the spread of COVID-19. However, given the nature of the virus, I understand there is an inherent risk of becoming infected with COVID-19 by virtue of proceeding with this elective treatment/procedure/surgery. I hereby acknowledge and assume the risk of becoming infected with COVID-19 through this elective treatment/procedure/surgery, and I give my express permission for Dr. Jason Pozner MD and all the staff at Sanctuary Plastic Surgery to proceed with the same. I understand that, even if I have been tested for COVID and received a negative test result, the tests in some cases may fail to detect the virus or I may have contracted COVID after the test. I understand that, if I have a COVID-19 infection, and even if I do not have any symptoms for the same, proceeding with this elective treatment/procedure/surgery can lead to a higher chance of complication and death. I understand that possible exposure to COVID-19 before/during/after my treatment/procedure/surgery may result in the following: a positive COVID-19 diagnosis, extended quarantine/self-isolation, additional tests, hospitalization that may require medical therapy, Intensive Care treatment, possible need for intubation/ventilator support, short-term or long-term intubation, other potential complications, and the risk of death. In addition, after my elective treatment/procedure/surgery, I may need additional care that may require me to go to an emergency room or a hospital. I understand that COVID-19 may cause additional risks, some or many of which may not currently be known at this time, in addition to the risks described herein, as well as those risks for the treatment/procedure/surgery itself. I have been given the option to defer my treatment/procedure/surgery to a later date. However, I understand all the potential risks, including but not limited to the potential short-term and long-term complications related to COVID-19, and I would like to proceed with my desired treatment/procedure/surgery.

I UNDERSTAND THE EXPLANATION AND HAVE NO MORE QUESTIONS AND CONSENT TO THE PROCEDURE.

Patient or Person Authorized to Sign for Patient

Date/Time

Witness

Date/Time

The following protocols are mandatory. These are not suggestions. Any staff not following these protocols will be written up for violation of safety, any patients refusing to follow these practices will be asked to leave.

- All staff are to wear a mask and continue to sanitize their hands and workstation throughout the day. Please sanitize your cellphone on a regular basis.
 - Please limit what you are bringing into the office as far as extra bags and belongings. Use the common areas such as the breakroom refrigerator at your own discretion.
- Pre-screening station will be set up at the front desk. Hand sanitizer & masks will be provided. Temperatures will be taken.
 - All doors at front of office are to remain closed
- Patients are to wait in their car if other patients are in the waiting room.
 - Maximum capacity of 4 people in front waiting room.
 - Maximum capacity of 2 people in inside waiting room by Lisa's office.
 - Front desk to call / text patients when they are ready to be taken back to the exam rooms if they are not in waiting room
- Marks will be placed on floor by front desk that patients must stand behind
- The water and coffee station will be closed as patients should not be removing their masks to drink.
- New Patients must fill out forms at home (if a patient needs to fill out forms at office please have them fill them out in exam room not in waiting room)
- All visitors, vendors, friends & family must wear masks.

Lunch time:

- No more than 2 people in kitchen at one time.
- You may keep your lunch in the refrigerator at your own risk

Front Desk:

- No double booking of appointments. Lisa is modifying the template.
- We will have new lower patient flow templates until the foreseeable future
- Patients are to come to appointments by themselves: no friends or family members (including children) unless they are a minor.
- While wearing gloves please request the driver's license and insurance card from the patient.
- Patients must use the lobby restrooms.
- No visitors or family members are permitted to sit in lobby while a patient is in surgery.
- No visitors or family member are permitted in the recovery room.

- Patients are required to wear masks to appointments. If they do not have a mask, please inform the patient we will provide and require a mask during the duration of their appointment. Masks must cover nose to chin. Do not remove mask at any point unless directed by their provider or doctor.
- Prescreening questions at the time of making / confirming appointments
 - Have you traveled in the past 2 weeks?
 - Have you displayed any symptoms of illness in the past 2 weeks?
 - Have you recently had a fever in the past 2 weeks?
 - Have you been around anyone who is ill in the past 2 weeks?
- Temperature taken upon arrival. No patient with temperature over 99.2 F admitted to office

Medical Assistants:

- Immediately take patients back to their treatment room to avoid interactions in common areas such as waiting rooms and hallways
- All staff must wear gloves (and masks) in exam rooms while treating patients or staff. Remove gloves and sanitize hands after leaving that room.
- Use extra caution while taking before and after photos. Masks should remain on for majority of photos (unless facial photos). Patients must reapply masks after facial photos are taken.
- Sanitize mouse or keyboard after every use (allow pts to see you sanitizing items)
- After the patient is treated thoroughly disinfect all surfaces and equipment including both doorknobs
- All clinical staff must have hair pulled back in ponytail or bun

Providers & Doctors

- Masks & gloves will be provided for additional protection and precautions given the close interactions you have with your patients.

Teamwork

- If a patient sits in the waiting room immediately sanitize the chair once they get up
- Continue sanitizing used pens after every individual use
- Wipe down doorknobs to the breakroom, front door, as well as front and back restrooms every hour