

SOBEL SKIN

Our COVID-19 Guidelines

To ensure the safety of our patients and staff our office will be on a modified, staggered schedule to avoid high volume. Our waiting room is quite spacious so proper social distancing can easily be maintained.

1. All individuals who visit the office must wear a cloth covering and use the hand sanitizer directly inside the entrance door.
2. All patients will be contacted prior to their visit and must confirm via a questionnaire that they or anyone in their family do not have any symptoms related to COVID -19 within the past 2-14 days. Some symptoms are: fever over 100F, cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, chills, headache, loss of taste or smell, sore throat, muscle pain, diarrhea or vomiting, recent domestic or international travel to an area with an outbreak of a known contagious condition.
3. All patients and staff will have their temperature taken upon arrival
4. Professional strength disinfectant wipes and other cleaning products will be available throughout the office for patient and staff use.
5. Patients should be prepared to come to the office alone. No one other than the patient will be permitted in the treatment room. Special accommodations can be made if the patient requires a caregiver.
6. There will be no printed material in the waiting room. Water in individual bottles will be available.
7. All staff will be required to wear Personal Protective Equipment. Patients will be provided with masks, gloves and disposable gowns as necessary.
8. Our office has been an AAAHC accredited facility since 2000 and our universal precautions, cleaning and disinfecting guidelines have always been in force. In addition, to combat COVID-19 we have added Ultraviolet Disinfecting Wands and UV Air Purifier and disinfectant devices in each room.
9. Instant antibody testing will be made available upon request.
10. As always, the safety of our patients and staff are of the utmost importance and we will be monitoring and modifying these guidelines on a regular basis.

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