

Illness Attendance Policy Updated December 1, 2022

There are currently three viruses circulating in our community (covid, RSV, flu). These viruses continue to result in illness, lost work, and in some cases hospitalization and disability. The health and safety of our patients is always our top priority. Treatments are provided in small rooms for an extended period of time.

- To minimize congestion – please do not come into the waiting room more than 10 minutes before your scheduled time
- Upon entering, please clean your hands with the hand sanitizer

If you are ill - Please transfer to telehealth if you have any chance of an exposure or symptoms. [Check out more information on Telehealth](#)

Mask mandatory if you or someone you are around has had any symptoms of fever, cough, runny / stuffy nose, sore throat in the past 5 days

Mask suggested if you are over 65 years old or have any chronic illness – diabetes, COPD / asthma, immune deficiency, and others. Other groups who should consider mask: those undergoing cancer treatment, moms and dads with young children who may be exposed or who have symptom of illness, pregnant patients

This policy will be under constant review with guidance from CDC and professional organizations for the health and safety of patients and staff.

Screening questionnaire

Mask required if any of the following are yes
In the past 5 days have you

- Been near anyone who has symptoms of illness – fever, cough, stuffy nose, sore throat?
- Had any of the following symptoms - fever, cough, stuffy nose, sore throat?

Please call and cancel if you have any doubt about whether you have symptoms or have possibly been exposed.