

## **Illness Attendance Policy Updated April 2023**

As we approach the official end of the pandemic (May 11, 2023), we are navigating the new normal. Some level of community virus and bacteria will remain. The health and safety of our patients is always our top priority.

Attendance in the clinic and mask use are decided on a case-by-case basis.

- Please let Beth and/or Leatha know if you or your doctor prefer a mask on. Some groups of people should still consider wearing a mask in a closed room like therapy.
- Hand sanitizer is available as needed
- **If you are ill** - Please transfer to telehealth if you have any chance of 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, or sore throat in the past 5 days

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.**