

## **Illness Attendance Policy Updated September 2023**

As we approach the fall and winter it is important to remain aware and act accordingly. The health and safety of our patients is always our top priority. We have pregnant patients, those who are recovering from surgery or cancer and some with additional health concerns that put them at higher risk for severe illness.

**If you are ill (fever, cough, runny nose) stay home** - Please do not come into the office. It is best to transfer to telehealth if you have any chance of an exposure or symptoms.

[Check out more information on Telehealth](#)

**Mask mandatory** if someone you are around has had any symptoms of fever, cough, runny / stuffy nose, sore throat in the past 5 days. Exposure to a confirmed case of covid requires a 5 day quarantine. Please transfer to telehealth.

- Please let Beth and/or Leatha know if you or your doctor prefer mask on. Some groups of people should still consider wearing a mask in a closed room like therapy.
- Hand sanitizer is available as needed

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

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