

Dear Patient,

## **Masks and/or face covering REQUIRED for all visits!**

At NC Nephrology, we strive to provide you with the safest environment possible. In keeping with the CDC recommendations and community requirements, NC Nephrology requires that all patients and essential family members wear a mask/face covering to all visits, covering both your mouth and nose. We are also limiting visitors. Only essential family members should accompany patients to their visit. No children are allowed. All non-essential family members, visitors, and children should remain in the car. This helps us to create social distancing throughout our office.

Extra precautions are being taken to ensure the safety of all of our patients and staff. Do **NOT** come to the office and instead reschedule your appointment if you experience any of the following:

- **Any fever in the last 14 days.**
- **Any respiratory or flu-like symptoms such as cough or difficulty breathing in the last 14 days.**
- **If you or someone you are in close contact with has been exposed to a person with known COVID-19 in the last 14 days.**
- **If you have tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 21 days OR have pending test results.**
- **If someone you are in close contact with has tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 14 days OR have pending test results.**
- **If you or someone you are in close contact with has travelled internationally or to an area of suspected community spread in the last 14 days.**

**If you have been tested for COVID, please bring your result with you to the office – as we will need to document the result. This will save time as we require documentation of the date and test result.**

We appreciate your support of these guidelines to keep you, your fellow patients, our staff and physicians safe.

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