

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. 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 10 days.**
- **Any respiratory or flu-like symptoms such as cough or difficulty breathing in the last 10 days.**
- **If you or someone you are in close contact with has been exposed to a person with known COVID-19 in the last 10 days.**
- **If you have tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 10 days OR have pending test results.**
- **If someone you are in close contact with has tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 10 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 10 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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