



## NORTH METRO DERMATOLOGY

As COVID-19 (coronavirus) continues to impact our daily lives, North Metro Dermatology wants to assure you that we are continually monitoring the latest recommendations and protocols from the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov) and the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH). Our number one priority is the safety of our patients and staff, and we want to make sure that we continue to provide our services in a safe and healthy environment.

**In an effort to help prevent the spread of illness, including COVID-19, we are asking patients to reschedule their appointments to a later date:**

- **If a patient is experiencing any cold- or flu-like symptoms including headache, body aches, fever, chills, cough, or shortness of breath.**
- **If a patient has had a history of airplane or cruise travel (within 14 days of the scheduled appointment) to areas with ongoing transmission of COVID-19.**
- **If a patient has had confirmed or suspected contact with someone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19.**
- **Please arrive to our office wearing a mask or face covering, mask/face covering must be worn throughout your appointment unless instructed by your physician. We do NOT allow masks with VALVES in the clinic.**
- **Do not bring others to the office with you, unless you are the parent or guardian of a patient who is a minor or has special needs. If you need to accompany a patient, you will be asked to wait either in your vehicle or outside the office until they are done.**
- **Please contact our office with any questions you might have about these or other procedures.**

Please be assured that we are taking precautions to ensure the cleanest and safest environment for our patients and staff. These measures include the following:

- Our employees are aware of the need to stay home at any sign of illness.
- We have removed all toys and reading material to limit exposure to contaminated surfaces.
- We will continue to aggressively disinfect surfaces in all rooms between visits.
- Our staff will be performing additional disinfecting of common areas throughout the day.

We would like to thank our patients and families for their understanding during this time