

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR ALL HOA PATIENTS AND VISITORS

HOA’s current COVID-19 exposure policy is detailed below. It is identical to the latest policy issued by the Centers for Disease Control which we believe offers our patients and staff the greatest protection from the spread of infections.

We greatly appreciate your understanding of and respectful adherence to these guidelines for your safety, including the following:

- A well-fitted face mask covering your nose and mouth is required for every person in HOA buildings. Paper masks, like KN95 masks, are highly recommended.
- Out of an abundance of caution for the safety of our patients and staff, NO UNVACCINATED VISITORS are allowed in any HOA office. No exceptions.
- Unvaccinated visitors can share their cell phone number for the patient’s provider to call them; HOA staff will support any patient requiring physical assistance.

If You Test Positive for COVID-19 (Isolate)

Applies to everyone, regardless of vaccination status

- Stay home for 5 days.
- If you have no symptoms or your symptoms are resolving after 5 days, you can leave your house.
- Continue to wear a mask around others for 5 additional days.

If you have a fever, continue to stay home until your fever resolves.

If You Are Boosted or Recently Vaccinated and Exposed to Someone with COVID-19 and Have No Symptoms (Quarantine)

If you:

Have been boosted

OR Completed the primary series of Pfizer or Moderna vaccine within the last 6 months

OR Completed the primary series of J&J vaccine within the last 2 months

- Wear a mask around others for 10 days.
- Test on day 5, if possible.

If you develop symptoms get a test and stay home. Follow directions above for positive results.

If You Are Not Vaccinated and/or Not Boosted and Exposed to Someone with COVID-19 and Have No Symptoms (Quarantine)

If you:

Completed the primary series of Pfizer or Moderna vaccine over 6 months ago and are not boosted

OR Completed the primary series of J&J over 2 months ago and are not boosted

OR Are unvaccinated

- Stay home for 5 days. After that continue to wear a mask around others for 5 additional days.
- If you can’t quarantine you must wear a mask for 10 days.
- Test on day 5 if possible.

If you develop symptoms get a test and stay home. Follow directions above for positive results.

How does this affect HOA patients?

Patients may return to HOA after their 5 days of isolation and symptoms are gone. If symptoms remain, stay home until they clear.

ISOLATE = someone who is sick or tested positive for COVID-19 without symptoms must stay away from others, even in their own home. Stay home and stay in a specific “sick room” or area and use a separate bathroom (if available).

How does this affect HOA patients?

If you have been boosted or completed initial vaccination within the last 6 months with Pfizer or Moderna or the last 2 months with J&J,
AND
you have no symptoms, you can continue to come to the office.

If your cancer is being actively treated, you need to be tested on day 5.
HOA can provide the test in our office.

How does this affect HOA patients?

Patients who are not boosted and not vaccinated cannot be seen in the office until after a 5-day quarantine is complete.

If your cancer is being actively treated, you need to be tested on day 5.
HOA can provide the test in our office.