



HEALTHVISIONSMD & SIGNATUREMD PATIENTS

We at HealthVisionsMD (including SignatureMD) want to reassure our patients that we have been following the recent Coronavirus outbreak in great detail, and will continue to remain open to provide for all your medical needs.

Dr. Verheul started to triage patients several weeks ago, long before anyone else and has instructed us to let you know that any and all non-respiratory issues may still go through triage in our atrium (entrance B/C) with routine care available throughout the day.

We have setup an “acute respiratory center” through the Family Practice (entrance A) from 2-5PM each day, making sure that patients with possible strep, flu or concerns for Coronavirus will be scheduled and seen in isolation away from the rest of the practice. We have full access to Coronavirus testing **FOR OUR PATIENTS ONLY** and can see you quickly and efficiently to give you the help you need.

We have also developed a telemedicine system for you to access us if you feel you cannot or should not come in to be seen and need to speak with one of our medical professionals.

So please rest assured, we are here for you!!

Please note, we do request if you have respiratory issues, that you contact us to schedule you ASAP and do call us for any concerns.

Thank you,
Dr. Verheul & Staff
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Tips for staying healthy:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds especially after you have been in a public place, or after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.
- If soap and water are not readily available, use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick
- Stay home if you are sick, except to get medical care
- Cover coughs and sneezes
- Wear a facemask if you're sick
- Clean and Disinfect frequently touched surfaces daily

For more information please visit the CDC, WHO or OSHA websites:

www.cdc.org

www.who.int

www.osha.gov

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COVID-19 UPDATE

As you are aware, the CDC is responding to an outbreak of respiratory disease caused by a novel (new) coronavirus that was first detected in China and which has now been detected in more than 100 locations internationally, including in the United States. The virus has been named "SARS-CoV-2" and the disease it causes has been named "coronavirus disease 2019" (abbreviated "COVID-19").

HOW WE ARE RESPONDING

HealthVisionsMD and SignatureMD have decided to setup a triage in the vestibule of our building where we will be taking temperatures, handing out masks and assessing patient needs. We are currently testing for all other viruses and hope to have the capabilities to test for COVID-19 on Monday. If you are experiencing flu like symptoms or have a fever of 99.5 or higher, please contact us. In special circumstances we will be providing parking lot triage by sending practitioners out to your vehicle to assess patient needs.

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All treatments for DermaMD only have been postponed at this time for the safety of our patients. We will resume appointments beginning on April 6th. If you have not been contacted to reschedule your appointment, please call our office.