

## To Our Patients - PLEASE READ

### Patient Care and COVID-19 for the Office of Dr. A. Michael Marasco

*We continue to follow best practices and current evidence for keeping our patients and staff safe during the evolving COVID-19 pandemic. Modifications have been made in scheduling and appointments continue be staggered to maintain social distancing. All staff members have necessary personal protective equipment and follow CDC guidelines for patient care.*

*Our absolute priority is the health and well-being of our patients, families, community and our staff as we continue to respond to the rapidly evolving Coronavirus (COVID-19) situation in our communities and across the world.*

Note the following precautions we have instituted in our office that will effect your visit.

- All patients must use hand sanitizers or disinfectant wipes upon entering and leaving the office
- A non-contact temperature reading will be taken for all patients before entering the treatment room
- Consistent with CDC guidance and government mandates, our practice requires all patients and individuals who enter the office to wear a mask that covers the mouth, nose and chin with no gaps between the mask and your face
- We have arranged our patient schedule to provide adequate social distancing and ask that you only bring an essential family member to your appointment if needed
- Do not bring food, water or any extraneous materials into the office
- Magazines have been removed until there is no longer a significant risk of cross contamination
- Dispose of any waste in the appropriate containers
- Do not place any personal belongings on counters in the treatment rooms
- If you or anyone you are with has flu-like symptoms (coughing, sneezing, runny nose, fever) do not come to your appointment

*If you have any questions or concerns regarding your care or about the above information contact a staff member who can direct your question for the most appropriate follow up.*