

## To Our Patients - PLEASE READ

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

*Under CDC advice during the COVID-19 recovery phase we will continue to follow best practices and current evidence to ensure the safest possible environment for our patients, families and staff.*

*Modifications have been made in scheduling and appointments continue to be staggered to ensure patient safety. Our absolute priority is the health and well-being of our patients, families, community and our staff as we continue to recover from the evolving Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.*

**Note: The new guidelines re: masks do not apply to health care settings (hospitals, doctor offices, and long-term care facilities), where everyone must still wear masks.**

- 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. ***The new guidelines re: masks do not apply to health care settings (hospitals, doctor offices, and long-term care facilities), where everyone must still wear masks***
- We have arranged our patient schedule to ensure safety for patients and staff 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

