



COVID-19 UPDATE

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To our Referring Physicians:

This is an ever-changing and unprecedented time. As such, we wanted to let you know that we are dedicated to continuing to provide the highest quality of care in the safest way possible. A few changes we have made to our practice to try to keep patients healthy:

- We will only be allowing patients to come into the office. No guests.
- If patients are sick or symptomatic, we would like them to call our nurse triage line (858) 966-4963 before their appointment.
- We are rescheduling non-urgent appointments in sick patients.
- We are continuing to see urgent patients but may ask them to wear a mask.
- To effectively manage and screen symptomatic patients, availability at some satellites may be temporarily limited.

As always, we are available for any urgent scans, consults or transports to Sharp Mary Birch. Please call the on-call physician 858-939-4839 with any urgent concerns.

Some Resources:

CDC WEBSITE: https://emergency.cdc.gov/coca/calls/2020/callinfo_031220.asp

SMFM statement:

https://s3.amazonaws.com/cdn.smfm.org/media/2262/COVID19_PDF.pdf

ACOG Algorithm for Pregnancy:

<https://www.acog.org/-/media/project/acog/acogorg/files/pdfs/clinical-guidance/practice-advisory/covid-19-algorithm.pdf?la=en&hash=2D9E7F62C97F8231561616FFDCA3B1A6>

Sincerely,

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(Enclosure)

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