

## **CAPITAL ALLERGY, ASTHMA & IMMUNOLOGY**

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Dear Patients,

Capital Allergy, Asthma & Immunology has been working hard to stay up-to-date with information regarding the COVID-19 virus.

For the health and safety of both staff and patients, we will be instituting several new policies at our practice:

- If you or anyone in your household are experiencing flu/cold-like symptoms (fever, sore throat, coughing, etc) please CANCEL your appointment and call your primary care physician.
- If you are unsure as to whether you should cancel your appointment or not, please call the office for clarification prior to coming in.
- When coming to your appointment, please come accompanied with the least amount of people possible. This means adults should try to come alone and children accompanied with only one parent.
- Patients receiving maintenance allergy immunotherapy injections should try to come only every 3 weeks (or 4 weeks, if authorized). Please double-check the Shot Calendar for possible schedule changes.
- When in the waiting room, please be sure to maintain social distancing with other patients.
- Please practice basic prevention methods while in the office (wash hands frequently, limit contact with surfaces, avoid touching your face, etc).
- We will be limiting the number of patients within the waiting room.
- We will be checking the temperatures of all patients.
- We will be aggressively disinfecting all tactile surfaces within the practice.
- We are also working on setting up virtual video visits over the internet for qualifying appointments.

Policies and office hours may change as the situation develops further. Please check our website periodically for possible updates. Our team is trying our very best to accommodate you during this stressful time.

For information about COVID-19, including how to better protect yourself:

1. <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>
2. <https://coronavirus.maryland.gov/>

Best Regards,

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