Viral Policy

Working in the medical field, we naturally follow sanitary procedures. With the condition of the viral world, we are facing another virus COVID-19. My recommendations are as follows:

- 1. Keep hands clean (wash often).
- 2. Wipe down periodically your computers, desktops and phones.
- 3. Avoid personal contact (handshaking) and maintain social distancing.
- 4. Common sense issues, sneezing and coughing in Kleenex or your sleeve.
- 5. Wearing gloves during work could be helpful to decrease risk and will help if needed to limit touching your face (nose, eyes and mouth).
- 6. Our nurses have been made aware of who to call if a person is possibly infected.
- 7. In physical therapy, we will be wiping all machines after each patient has finished use.
- 8. We remain vigilant with any persons that are elderly and have multiple co-morbidities or are immune suppressed. These patients could have their medication called in for the next two months to avoid any contact in the office.
- 9. By all means, if you have serious flu like symptoms of concern, please stay home.
- 10. Hopefully this virus will be self-limiting in a short period. Use your common sense and hopefully it will soon pass.
- 11. By all means, stay calm and let's be proactive, not reactive.

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