

Important Facts About COVID-19 (Coronavirus)



What is Coronavirus and COVID-19?

Coronavirus is a type of virus that causes respiratory illness – an infection of the airways and lungs. COVID-19 is a new strain of Coronavirus. It's part of the same family of coronaviruses that includes the common cold.



What are the symptoms?

The most common early symptoms appear between 2 and 14 days after infection. Symptoms can be mild to severe. They include fever, cough, and shortness of breath.



How is Coronavirus transmitted?

Close contact with someone who has the virus and is still contagious towards others.



How do you avoid Coronavirus infection?

- Wash your hands regularly for 20 seconds with soap and water or alcohol-based hand rub.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth – especially if your hands are not clean.
- Practice social distancing and maintain 6ft. between persons.

What safety measures have the ProScan Pink Ribbon Centers implemented?



• ENGAGING IN RIGOROUS SANITATION PROCEDURES.

All appointment slots have been increased by 15 minutes to ensure time to properly sanitize the equipment and waiting room between patients. Every center is stocked with the necessary sanitation and cleaning products.



• Instructing all staff that feel unwell to stay home and call their primary care physician.

All onsite employees are checking their temperature daily.



• Requiring all onsite imaging center staff, patients and visitors to wear face masks.

The CDC is advising the use of simple cloth face coverings to slow the spread of the virus and help people who may have the virus and do not know it from transmitting it to others



• Ensuring all employees are practicing appropriate hygiene measures.

Including thorough handwashing, sneezing into folded elbow, sleeve or tissue and avoiding contact with eyes, nose and mouth.



• Practicing social distancing:

Maintaining a distance of 6 ft between persons including limiting persons in our waiting room.

Patients are limited to one visitor over the age of 16 and patients may be asked to wait in their vehicles until their appointment time.



• Rescheduling patients that feel unwell and encouraging them to stay home and call their primary care physician.

Any patient who has a cough or fever, or any patient with a family member, roommate, or someone they care for regularly who has a cough or fever should please stay home and reschedule their appointment a minimum of 3 weeks out. In addition, we are proactively screening all patients over the phone and in-person to reschedule all appointments for patients who feel ill.

What if you have symptoms?

- Call your doctor if you develop a fever, have a cough, or have difficulty breathing.
- Let them know if you've been in close contact with a person known to have COVID-19, or if you live in or have recently traveled to an area where the virus has spread.

Who is at higher risk of serious infection if exposed?

- Anyone over 60 years of age and/or who have the following:
 - Diabetes, hypertension or high blood pressure and heart disease
 - Lung diseases: Including but not limited to asthma, smoking, COPD
 - Medications that impair the immune system: Commonly used for cancer, psoriasis, multiple sclerosis, autoimmune disease, and arthritis.