



*A Multi-Specialty Group Practice*

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Dear Patients,

With the current concerns regarding community-based spread of COVID-19, the public has been asked to observe social distancing. This involves avoiding large gatherings, crowded places, and non-essential travel. In the state of Florida, schools have been closed, and employees are being encouraged to work from home when possible.

In addition, health facilities have been advised to strengthen patient screening procedures and employ telehealth when appropriate.

Melbourne Allergy & Asthma will proceed to serve our patients however we plan on doing so with the aid of telehealth and the following procedures.

**For our allergy shot/biologic patients:**

We request that you call us to let us know if you are planning on coming in for your injection. We will ask you a few screening questions. When you arrive in our parking lot please call and we will come to your car with your allergy injection and have you wait for 30 minutes in your car. We will be doing the same thing for our biologic injection patients.

**For our follow-up and new patient appointments:**

We will implement telemedicine for the next several weeks for scheduled appointments. You will be notified about your phone/video encounter. We will not be able to do any skin testing at this time.

We truly appreciate your patience and understanding as we work to protect your health and the health of your loved ones. These policies may change as this situation evolves locally and nationally, and we will let you know as it does.

Thank you for your cooperation,

Pavana Beerelli, M.D.

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