

Practices reopened with additional precautions taken by healthcare providers, based on availability of resources

- Consider availability of resources (access to PPE, supplies, equipment, medicine)
- Ensure 6-foot physical distance of all patients at all times
- No congregating in waiting rooms; if possible, patients should wait outside or in their car and be escorted directly to a treatment room with minimal social interaction
- All children's play areas, toys, magazines, and similar items removed from waiting rooms
- Screen patients upon entering the office with PIE's Informed Consent Form asking about symptoms, travel, and any sicknesses in the home
- Take patient temperature to screen for fever
- The PIE consent form should be signed stating the patient understands the risks involved when being treated during the current COVID-19 pandemic
- Only one adult may accompany each child
- Plexiglass barrier installed or face shields provided to front desk personnel
- Surgical masks must be worn by all treating personnel (N95 preferred but not required, based on supply)
- Clothing worn by treating office personnel should not be worn out of the office
- Gowns or shoe coverings are not necessary, but would provide added protection
- Face shields or goggles that seal around the eyes must be worn when performing any treatment that creates an aerosol
- Maintain appointment log with patient contact information to assist with contact tracing efforts (EMR system is sufficient)
- All universal precautions strictly maintained