

# ADVANCED DERMATOLOGY OFFICE SAFETY

## New Safety Protocols to Keep You Safe

Advanced Dermatology takes your safety seriously and has implemented new office safety protocols to keep staff, patients, and visitors safe.

As new cases of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) plateau and start to decrease around the country, Advanced Dermatology teams are prepared to follow new safety protocols to keep you safe by following guidelines for Coronavirus pre-screening, supporting social distancing and increased cleaning measures to reduce the risk of transmission.

- **Screening of all patients and visitors for common COVID-19 symptoms and less typical conditions, including any recent:**
  - Fever
  - Shortness of breath
  - Dry cough
  - Sore throat
  - Runny nose or nasal congestion
  - Loss of sense of smell or taste
  - Muscle aches
  - Gastrointestinal (GI) symptoms like diarrhea
  - Disequilibrium
  - General weakness
  - Recent unprotected contact with a known positive COVID-19 patient
- **Daily screening of all team members and providers for the symptoms and conditions listed above**
- **Consistent masking for patients, visitors, and team members**
- **Social-distancing with appropriate seating distance in waiting rooms**
- **Limiting the number and ages of visitors**
- **Provider use of personal protective equipment (PPE) including mask, eye protection and gloves**
- **Elevated levels of infection prevention:**
  - Hand hygiene
  - Contact hygiene
  - Regular cleaning and disinfecting of all clinic surfaces
  - Removing printed materials from all waiting areas and patient rooms

**PATIENT SAFETY IS OUR PRIORITY**