



Patients,

We continue to stay open to provide care to the women of Northwest Arkansas, but Covid-19 is a serious health concern, and we are taking steps to protect our patients, staff, and providers. In addition to the routine infection control measures that we take, we are instituting changes to limit the potential exposure of patients.

We are taking these steps based on recommendations of health officials and following guidelines from the CDC:

- **We request that patients attend appointments alone unless the patient is a minor.**
We want you to keep your appointment, so we will understand if you have circumstances that make it impossible to come alone.
- **We are screening patients and visitors before entering our office.** We are asking patients that have signs and or symptoms of COVID 19 to reschedule their appointments. These symptoms include FEVER, COUGH, DIFFICULTY BREATHING, AND RESPIRATORY ILLNESS.
 - Please seek care for screening:
 - Online at <https://uamshealth.com/healthnow/>
 - Phone 479-463-2055

We understand that this may pose a burden to find child care for some patients, and limiting guests can be disappointing for some. These are extraordinary times, and we are hopeful that you have an understanding of these measures. If we don't take action, and it was to become widespread in our community and/or office, we would potentially have to limit our ability to care for our patients significantly.

Thank you for your understanding.