



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 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 require the use of masks or facial covering**
- **We are screening patients and visitors prior to entering our office.** We are asking patients that have signs and or symptoms of COVID 19 to reschedule their appointments. This includes: 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 understanding in these measures. If we don't take measures and it were to become widespread in our community and/or office, we would potentially have to seriously limit our ability to care for our patients

Thank you for your understanding.