



## **SMITH CHIROPRACTIC CENTER**

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**Dr. Eric Smith**

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From: Smith Chiropractic Center, PA

Dear patient:

As you may or may not know, our office has been closed since April 13, 2020 due to concerns that the COVID-19 case peak would occur during this time. Although we are designated as an essential business by Governor Cooper, we decided to be closed during this time out of an abundance of caution.

Based on the current forecasts, we are going to re-open on 4/27/2020. We are making this decision with great caution and wish to let you know of some of the steps we are taking to make our office a safe place to receive treatment. Some of these steps have always been our policy and some are new, based on guidance from the CDC.

First, we are using a non-contact infrared temperature scanner to check the temperature of every person entering the building. We are also sanitizing all treatment tables after each patient. If you are receiving electric muscle stimulation treatment, your electrodes are kept with your chart and are used only for you. Dr. Smith and staff are either washing or using hand sanitizer between every patient that we come in contact with. We also are asking that patients try to limit the number of family that they bring with them so that we can keep the number of patients in the office to a minimum.

We have posted on the front door a request to all who wish to enter, to evaluate if they are or recently have had any symptoms of COVID-19 or have had contact in the past two weeks with anyone experiencing symptoms. We continue to ask that if you have had any symptoms such as fever, generalized body aches, dry cough or any other symptoms associated with this virus, that you not come to our office and that you contact your primary care provider to arrange for testing.

We hope that you will agree that our precautions are far more stringent than grocery stores and other essential businesses, and that while no one can completely eliminate the risk, we believe that it is safe for you to receive treatment with our office. So again, we will resume our normal hours of 8am - noon and 2:30pm - 6pm M,W,F.

We look forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely,

Dr. Smith and Staff