



COVID-19 (Coronavirus) UPDATE

EFFECTIVE TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 2020:

The health and safety of our patients and employees has always been and will continue to be of the utmost importance. As such, in response to the COVID-19 (i.e. – Coronavirus) outbreak and in accordance with CDC and UnityPoint Health guidelines, IWIRC and IWIN clinics will adopt the following procedures regarding patient care and visitors to our facilities to mitigate the spread of the virus:

- All individuals will be screened prior to entry to our facilities
- The following triage questions will be asked at the time of scheduling appointments and at our clinic locations:
 - o Have you traveled or been in close contact with someone who has traveled outside the US in the last 14 days?
 - o Have you been in close contact with anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 14 days?
 - o Are you experiencing any new or worsening Fever or Lower Respiratory Illness such as Coughing, Wheezing, or Shortness of Breath?
- If any patient **does not** exhibit or report symptoms of respiratory distress (coughing; wheezing; shortness of breath, etc.) or **does not** have a temperature of 100° or more (taken by our staff prior to entering the clinic), then **we will** continue to provide services to the patient
- If any patient **does** exhibit or reports symptoms of respiratory distress (coughing, wheezing, shortness of breath, etc.) or **does** have a temperature of 100° or more **we will not** examine or see the patient that day.
 - o These individuals' appointments will be rescheduled to a later date and the employer will be immediately notified of the situation
 - o In order to reschedule their appointment(s) the patient will need to be evaluated by their personal doctor and provide documentation to IWIRC/IWIN showing they are cleared to be seen at our office – IWIRC/IWIN will provide said documentation to be returned to our office

In addition to these measures all IWIRC & IWIN clinics will have appropriate PPE available (facemasks, gloves, gowns) and will increase our normal cleaning & sanitizing measures within our clinics, exam rooms, and lobbies. Please feel free to contact us at (309) 497-0300 should you have any questions. Thank you.

IWIRC Management

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