

## Foothills Neurology COVID-19 New Policy Updates

As the global impact of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) continues to unfold, Foothills Neurology has taken additional steps to protect the health, safety and well-being of our patients, staff and communities.

As a provider of medical care in our community, our practice is currently considered essential and we will remain open to see patients for neurological conditions until told otherwise by the CDC.

Following the recommendations of the CDC, Federal Government and the AZ Department of Health Services, we will be using medical grade disinfectant frequently on all surfaces, equipment and tools. We always have patient safety in mind and disinfect on a regular basis regardless of the coronavirus outbreak. All staff members wash their hands with soap and water regularly and use hand sanitizer in between treating patients.

In addition:

- During this time, we have hired dedicated cleaning staff to continually disinfect all touched surfaces in the workplace such as workstations, countertops and doorknobs as well as communal spaces, such as lobby chairs, tables and restrooms throughout the day.
- We have removed books and literature from the lobby.
- The sign-in sheet at check in has been removed and pens will not be shared.
- We kindly ask that you please do not bring any non-essential people with you to the office other than yourself.
- We will be taking temperatures of all patients and anyone with you as they enter the practice.
- And most importantly, should you feel ill, have a temperature and/or cough, or have been exposed to someone with Coronavirus, please kindly reschedule your appointment. There will be no penalties for cancellations and missed appointments related to respiratory illnesses until further notice. Please be sure you call the office to cancel so your appointment time can be used by someone else.

Foothills Neurology will continue to operate under our normal business hours at this time. We have asked our staff to stay home if they or their family members show any signs or symptoms of any illness.

The safety of our patients and staff is our number one priority. Should you have any questions or concerns please contact us.

Wishing you good health!