



Dear Patient,

We are working vigilantly to do our part in preventing the spread of the novel coronavirus disease. In order to prevent further spread and for the safety of our patients and employees, we are implementing a new policy effective immediately.

1. If you have an upcoming appointment and you have fever and/or respiratory symptoms including cough, shortness of breath, or difficulty breathing, we ask that you call in advance of your appointment. Unfortunately, we are unable to diagnose and treat patients with COVID-19 in our clinics. You may be directed to your primary care provider or to the applicable local health department.
2. If you do not have any of these symptoms and are scheduled for an upcoming appointment, we ask that you bring in only essential family members to your appointment. Exceptions will be made for parents or guardians of children who are minors and other caregivers. We will be restricting others who accompany patients.

We care about your health and well-being. Please do your part to reduce your risk and help prevent the spread of COVID-19. Refer to the resources below for more information and guidance.

We appreciate your cooperation and patience as we work together to keep everyone healthy and safe.

Sincerely,

Allergy, Asthma & Immunology Associates, P.C.

#### **Additional and Information on COVID-19**

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/summary.html>

Contact information for Nebraska's local health departments:

<http://dhhs.ne.gov/Documents/LHD-List-for-Returning-NE-Residents.pdf>

Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services: Coronavirus Disease 2019:

<http://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Coronavirus.aspx>