



COVID-19 Policies & Protocols

February 27, 2022

In compliance with the recent guideline updates published by the State of Florida Department of Health on February 24, 2022, along with local orders, ordinances, and CDC guidelines, **we have updated and modified our *Infectious Disease Prevention & Preparedness Plan Protocols as of February 27, 2022.***

- Prior to each appointment, patients are required to complete the Medical History Update & COVID-19 Consent Form, regardless of the frequency of appointments or time interval since last visit.
- Patients and employees are *not required* to wear a protective face mask inside Faces. Provider employees will continue to wear PPE when appropriate.
- Faces will continue to always recommend that you wash or sanitize your hands upon arrival and before leaving our facility, and to wear a mask if you wish to do so or are immunocompromised.
- It is permissible for you to have a relative, guest, or friend attend your appointment with you. However, please be aware that depending on the circumstances of your treatment, it may be necessary for your guest to remain in the reception area.
- Faces retail storefronts are open to the public.

As part of our pre-screening process, all patients are required to complete the Medical History Update & COVID-19 Consent Form. The questions asked in our pre-screening form are important for the protection, health, and safety of all our patients and employees, and many of these questions are either required by law or executive order; or are recommended by health agencies such as the CDC, the Florida Department of Health, or aesthetic advisory boards. For example, if you are scheduled for a dermal filler treatment, the questions related to a recent vaccine, dental work, or illness are so that we can advise patients of any potential adverse or allergic reaction with certain dermal fillers. Additionally, we ask our patients to let us know if they have any upcoming significant events so that we can properly advise our patients as to potential side-effects or downtime that could occur depending on the treatment, and it is important that we can have this discussion with each patient to set each's expectations appropriately. If you have any questions or concerns regarding any of the requested information, please contact our office and we will be happy to discuss further with you.

Below is the most recent guidance from the State of Florida FDOH. If any of the following situations pertain to you, **please call our office to reschedule your appointment.**

Florida Department of Health COVID-19 Guidance Recommendations (February 24, 2022)

1) If you test positive for COVID-19 and are symptomatic (see list of common COVID-19 symptoms below):

- Stay home and away from others for five (5) days from the date your symptoms began.
- You can return to work on day 6 if you are fever-free for 24 hours and your symptoms are improving.

2) If you test positive for COVID-19 and are asymptomatic:

- Stay home and away from others for five (5) days from the date of your positive test.
- You can return to work on day 6 if you are fever-free for 24 hours and your symptoms, if any develop, are improving.
- Day 0 = the date of a positive test if you are asymptomatic.

3) If you were exposed to someone who tested positive for COVID-19:

- If symptoms of COVID-19 develop, stay home.
- If asymptomatic, you do not need to quarantine, however, continue to monitor for symptoms of COVID-19 for 10 days after exposure.
- Exposure = within 6 feet for more than 15 minutes within 24 hours.
- Follow the guidance above if you test positive or have symptoms of COVID-19.

COVID-19 symptoms include:

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea