

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR PATIENTS
RECEIVING ALLERGY INJECTIONS DURING COVID19 CRISIS
EFFECTIVE MAY 4TH**

All injections will be **BY APPOINTMENT ONLY** beginning May 4th, 2020.

Appointments are available from 9:00 am– 4:30 pm Monday through Friday.

Please call 517-349-0027 to schedule allergy injection appointments.

Each patient will be screened with health-related questions when making the appointment and when arriving for the appointment. Additional screening and temperature recording will also be done.

Maintain social distancing of least 6 feet at all times.

Do not schedule an appointment if experiencing: fever; cough; shortness of breath; sore throat; diarrhea; have a COVID-19 Test pending or a positive result; had any contact with sick individuals; had close contact with an individual(s) diagnosed with COVID-19; or traveled recently by plane.

Patients must arrive on time for appointment. Arriving 10 minutes or later will result in appointment being rescheduled.

All patients (including children) should bring a mask to wear. Scarves and bandanas are acceptable. We do NOT have enough masks to provide to patients.

Per the Governor's Emergency Order, patients are not to be accompanied by others except for minors or non-independent adults. Only one parent or one other individual allowed. All accompanying persons will be screened. Do not bring other children or family members into the office.

The 30 Minute Wait Period following each injection is still required. Patients may wait in their cars provided another adult is with them in the car.

Peak Flow Meter Tests will not be given prior to injection due to the high risk of spreading the virus. Since only one Provider will be in the office each day, patients who need a provider to assess them prior to the injection, may experience a longer delay than normal. Your patience will be appreciated.

All patients receiving Venom Injections or others who normally carry an EpiPen or Auvi-Q Auto-Injector, **MUST** bring them for all injections. Failure to bring the device will require rescheduling of the allergy injection appointment.

For patients who are on a "building schedule" for their injections, only one injection per week can be scheduled at this time.

For patients who are on a "maintenance schedule" for their injections, they will be scheduled for their next injection toward the end of their next due date. For example, if the injection schedule is monthly, the next appointment will be scheduled toward the end of the 4th week.

It is NOT our intent to diagnose or treat patients with COVID-19 symptoms. Please contact your primary care physician for directions.

Okemos Allergy Center has enhanced disinfecting procedures in place. Surfaces, work spaces, equipment, and chairs are wiped with disinfectant frequently. All staff will be wearing protective gear.

Please refer to our website for updates.