

April 19, 2021

To: The Patients of AWM

Re: Our Visitor Policy

In compliance with the New York State Executive Order, masks must be always worn over the nose and mouth while in the building and office. All patients and visitors must have their temperatures checked and screened with questions at the door.

Due to the recent increase in COVID positive cases in Onondaga County, we have restricted our Visitors in our busy offices to keep you and our staff safe and healthy.

- **PATIENTS ONLY FOR APPOINTMENTS**

- **Exceptions-**

- **1) *Infants in a car seat carrier* are allowed for the Post-Partum Visit.**

- **2) *One ADULT visitor with Ultrasound appointments.*** The visitor must remain in the car/vestibule/ or hallway until the patient calls them in for the ultrasound. Immediately following the ultrasound, the visitor will be asked to exit the office for the remainder of the appointment. No exceptions.

- **3) *One ADULT visitor with an Established or New Ob Visit.*** The visitor must remain in the car/vestibule/or hallway until the patient calls them in for the appointment. Immediately following, the visitor will be asked to exit the office for the remainder of the appointment. No exceptions.

- **No children or visitors during the COVID-19 Pandemic.**
- **If you are sick, please call the office first before coming to your appointment.**
- **If you have been instructed to quarantine, do not come to your appointment, call the office first.**
- **If you have been tested for COVID or exposed to COVID in the last 2 weeks, please call the office first before coming to your appointment.**
- **Escorts for patients having a procedure in the Surgical suite will be directed to wait outside the waiting room in the hallway, car or within the Northeast Medical Facility. The recovery nurse will contact the patients escort to arrange pick-up with the car at front of the building.**



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We will continue to re-evaluate our policy and check the CDC and NYS DOH recommendations.

Existing Patients can request Telemedicine Visits. Please visit our website www.afwomensmed.com or see a Provider or Receptionist today to ask how to schedule a visit.
