Central Dermatology Center Patient COVID-19 Screening Policy

Our top priority is to deliver safe, high-quality care to our patients. With the increased cases of COVID-19 in our area, we want to provide you with our COVID-19 screening policy that contains guidelines to determine if you should keep or reschedule your appointment due to infection or exposure.

Definitions:

- **Up to date on vaccine series or boosters** You have completed the primary vaccine series and booster or less than 6 months from your last Pfizer or Moderna or 2 months from J&J vaccine, or have had COVID w/positive PCR test in last 90 days)
- Not up to date on vaccine series or boosters You are unvaccinated, your vaccination series is not complete, or your vaccines are more than 5 months from last Pfizer or Moderna or 2 months from J&J vaccine
- What is considered day one (1)? Day 1 is the first full day after symptoms developed or your positive test. The day you developed symptoms or received your test results is day zero (0).

The flow chart will help you determine if you are able to keep your appointment and if you can't be seen when you are able to reschedule you appointment.

If you cannot keep your appointment, *please* call our office to let us know you will need to reschedule. We want to provide access to appointments for other patients who need to see our providers.

If you need to reschedule, please contact the office and our front desk will assist you with this.

We appreciate your cooperation with our policy.

Patient COVID Screening Policy - Can I be seen for my appointment?

Have you experienced any of the following symptoms in the past 48 hours?

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



Do NOT Check-in or schedule

- Recommend they contact their PCP
- Recommend testing



Have you tested positive for COVID-19 within the last 10 days?



Regardless of vaccine status:

If asymptomatic or mild symptoms → reschedule at least 5 days after onset of symptoms or positive test

If symptoms are severe →
reschedule at least 10 days from
+ test and must be fever-free for
at least 24 hr



You don't have symptoms but have you been exposed in the last 14 days to anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19 or anyone who has symptoms c/w COVID-19?



Up to date on COVID-19
Vaccine/boosters → patient
may be seen at any time.

Not up to date on COVID-19
vaccine/booster →
quarantine for at least 5 days
post-exposure and get tested
on day 5



Schedule appointment/ Check-in