## Dear Patients and Providers:

Our thoughts and prayers go out to those who have already been affected by COVID-19. Because of our concern for the safety and health of our patients and staff, regarding the coronavirus, we want to reassure you that we are taking several measures to protect you.

With coronavirus (COVID-19), the safety of Georgetown Sleep Center's patients and staff remains our top priority. We have implemented recommended procedures to ensure we are being proactive and providing as safe an environment as possible for all. Please feel free to use our hand sanitizers throughout the facilities and located in general areas. We employ a professional cleaning crew that cleans the facilities every night. We will also screen all patients and staff.

This is an evolving situation and we will be on alert for all updates and respond in the best interest of our patients and staff.

Also, we are closely monitoring COVID-19 developments in partnership with our local and state health departments and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control (CDC).

Symptoms: Please stay home if you are experiencing any of the following new symptoms.

Symptoms of COVID-19 may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus. These symptoms can range from mild to severe and include. If you have NEW symptoms of the following:

- Fever
- Cough
- Shortness of breath

What can I do to protect myself and others?

Public health officials recommend the following steps to help prevent the spread of respiratory viruses, including influenza and COVID-19:

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth
- Stay home when you are sick
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue
- Practice good hand hygiene by washing your hands often, using either soap and water or alcohol-based hand gel for at least 20 seconds
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces
- Please reschedule your appointments.

For additional information and ongoing updates on COVID-19, please refer to local and state health departments and the <u>CDC's Coronavirus Disease</u> 2019 (COVID-19) hub. If you have a concern, please call the numbers below for the Williamson County and Cities Health District:

8a-6p: 512-943-3660 6p-8a: 512-864-8345

Sincerely,

James E. Curlee, Jr., Medical Director