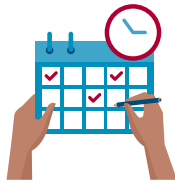


# SHOW PATIENTS HOW YOU'RE REDUCING THEIR RISK OF COVID-19

Consider the following steps to reduce exposure to COVID-19.



Schedule well visits in the morning, sick visits in the afternoon



Designate "sick" and "well" waiting rooms, exam rooms, and entrances



Alternatively, designate "sick" or "well" visits in patients' vehicles



Have patients call when they arrive and stay in their vehicles until staff escort or call them inside



Ask family members to stay home unless they are needed for the appointment



Perform temperature checks on all patients as they enter the office



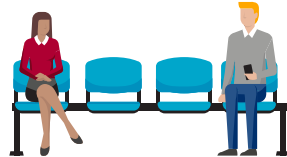
Provide face masks or ask patients to wear their own masks



Thoroughly and visibly clean patient areas after each visit



Offer telemedicine encounters, when appropriate



Use inexpensive paging systems (like restaurants use) to allow for social distancing



Record and post to social media a video that shows all you are doing\*

\*Be sure not to violate any patients' privacy in the video

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