



Dear Alliance Obstetrics & Gynecology Patients,

Alliance Obstetrics & Gynecology has been closely monitoring the coronavirus outbreak (COVID-19) and as a result we are continuously updating our protocols. As valued members of your medical team, we appreciate the trust you place in us and want to keep you informed about how we are addressing the COVID-19 situation.

Our office is following all recommended guidance from public health authorities and we feel confident in our ability to continue seeing our patients that require care throughout the coronavirus pandemic. Our highest priority is to keep our patients and staff as safe as possible.

Please take time to review our website (www.alliance-obgyn.com) for up to date information since changes occur often.

- Appointment type is limited to appointments that have an immediate medical necessity. We will be seeing obstetric patients; however low risk patients may be able to have a slightly longer interval between appointments and some prenatal care will be done through telehealth visits.
- We will provide limited gynecologic care through telehealth visits.
- We will not be doing Annual well woman exams at this time.
- If you need a medication refill, please contact the office. If you have questions about the necessity of your upcoming appointment, please contact us.
- Prior to your appointment, you will be screened per CDC guidelines before entering the building.
- We are using remote check-in from your private vehicle. You will receive a text message prior to your appointment with the steps of this process laid out.
- To reduce office exposure, you will not be allowed a companion at your appointment. The exception to this is the 20-week prenatal anatomy ultrasound which we are allowing one visitor to attend.

The providers at Alliance Obstetrics & Gynecology will continue to deliver at Sparrow Hospital. Sparrow Hospital has concrete protocols to combat the coronavirus outbreak and it is their priority to keep the Sparrow community safe during this pandemic. **We at Alliance Obstetrics & Gynecology believe strongly that labor and delivery should be done solely in a hospital setting, aligning with The American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology (ACOG).** Please reach out to any of our physicians to discuss any new concerns or anxiety you may be experiencing because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

- Sparrow Hospital continues to have visitor restrictions which have been in place for months due to common respiratory illnesses.
- You will be allowed one support person who will be with you from admission to discharge and Sparrow Hospital would like for your support person to limit their coming and going while inpatient with you. No exceptions are being made for Doulas.
- It will be a priority of Alliance Obstetrics & Gynecology to discharge you as soon as it is safe for you. The pediatrician will be the one to plan discharge for your baby.

Thank you from all of us for your continued trust and loyalty. It is paramount to us to continue to provide the excellent care you have come to expect as a patient of Alliance Obstetrics & Gynecology.

The Physicians of Alliance Obstetrics and Gynecology