



## Dear Blue Skies Family Medicine Patients,

We hope this message finds you and your families doing well. The Covid-19 pandemic has presented us with a “new normal” as we navigate challenges and a new way of life. Our team at Blue Skies Family Medicine thanks you for your patience and understanding during this period. *As always, the health and safety of our patients and staff are our top priorities.*

As we move forward, we will continue to follow the recommended precautions. To ensure the safety of our patients and medical staff, please review the following information:

- A **mask/facial covering is required** for entry into and while in the office unless cleared by Dr. Weeks beforehand. Children under 5 are not required to wear masks.
- Unless other arrangements have been made with our office, please do not arrive for your appointment more than 10 minutes prior to your scheduled time. This reduces the number of people in the office at one time and keeps everyone safer. If you do arrive earlier, we may ask you to return at your scheduled time.
- We request that **only the patient** comes to the appointment unless cleared by Dr. Weeks ahead of time. A minor child can be accompanied by 1 adult.
- If you are picking up medications or other items, please call us at 704-663-7819 when you arrive in the parking lot. We will bring the item out and leave it in a secure place for you to pick up.
- If you have symptoms of Covid-19 or have a known or suspected exposure, we may request that you get tested prior to coming to the office. We do not have the appropriate complexity lab or sufficient personal protection equipment to test for Covid-19 at this time.

**Thank you and best wishes from all of us at Blue Skies Family Medicine!**