

**Academy Allergy Asthma & Sinus Center**

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Because of the current coronavirus pandemic; Dr. Patel is helping me in good faith. He will focus on the evaluation of my asthma and allergies. For all other medical problems, I will contact my primary care physician or go to the Urgent Care or ER.

Telemedicine consumes a lot of resources: An employee will contact you to set the stage for a video meeting, including placing the paperwork in order. Another employee will facilitate conversation with the doctor.

Dr. Patel will review and research the information. He will interact with you, make recommendations, and his assistant will repeat the instruction to avoid misunderstanding. Next, his assistant will send the prescriptions to the pharmacies, etc.

In short, in seemingly brief encounters, we spend substantial time and energy.

During the videoconferencing, Dr. Patel will talk to me, and the nurse. At times he will explain the treatment plan to the nurse; then the nurse will repeat the instructions to me. I do not mind the nurse explaining instructions to me.

I will take my medications as advised. I will contact the office if they do not agree with me.

Dr. Patel feels that treatment provided over video conferencing needs close follow-up, I will keep my follow-up appointments.

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ j \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_