

## ATLAS FAMILY CHIROPRACTIC, LLC, P.A.

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## New COVID-19 Policies Effective March 17, 2020

In recognition of the responsibility that we have as healthcare providers to provide acute care and reduce the burden on our hospital systems, we will remain open and Dr. Shardlow will continue to provide necessary chiropractic care to his patients. Your health remains, as always, his top priority.

In addition to our regular cleaning practices and going beyond the CDC guidelines for Covid-19, we have taken the additional sanitization and safety measures including, but not limited to the following:

- Anyone experiencing a fever, cold, or flu-like symptoms, or who has a family member experiencing the same, is asked to stay home and reschedule their appointment via telephone.
- We have had all carpets, rugs, curtains, linens, and upholstery professionally cleaned.
- We are sanitizing our treatment tables between every patient.
- All counters, door handles, chair arms, and touch surfaces are sanitized at least every half hour.
- We have removed all magazines, books, and toys from our office.
- Hand sanitizer is available to patients, and our bathroom is open for hand-washing.
- We are washing our hands frequently, and we encourage our patients to practice frequent hand washing as well.
- We have humidifiers running in every part of our office, as viral particles are less likely to spread easily in humid environments.
- We are giving patients their own pen to use for signatures, and asking them to keep the pen so it is not re-used for other patients.
- We have spaced our schedule to reduce the number of people in the office at one time.
- We ask that patients wait in their vehicles until their appointment time to best accommodate social distancing.
- Anyone accompanying a patient to their appointment, except for parents, guardians, and minor children, is asked to wait in their vehicle.

During this challenging time, please know that we are here for you and will continue to serve our patients in the safest and most responsible way. As always, please call if you have any questions or concerns.