



Dear VIR Patients,

First, we want to express our gratitude to you for choosing the Vascular Institute of the Rockies (VIR) for your vascular care needs. As the COVID-19 pandemic sweeps not only the U.S., but the world, we want to inform you of the steps we are taking to protect our patients and staff.

- If you have traveled in the past two weeks, show symptoms of fever, cough, difficulty breathing, fatigue or body aches, or have been in contact with anyone in the past two weeks who has experienced any of these symptoms, we kindly ask you to stay home and reschedule your appointment by calling 303-539-0736. We are happy to make accommodations and no rescheduling fees will be assessed.
- **Telemedicine** is available to all patients so you may receive medical care from the safety and comfort of your homes. To access, please visit: <https://vascularinstitute.com/Telemedicine>
- In order to be more proactive, patients may receive a call from VIR staff regarding their upcoming visit or scheduled elective surgery. In order to limit exposure and ensure safety for patients and staff, your surgery may be postponed or rescheduled to a later time. Our physicians are personally reviewing all upcoming procedures to determine course of action for each patient. If you are still waiting to schedule your surgery, please be patient as our schedulers are working diligently to schedule emergent surgeries.
- Children under the age of 12 are not permitted in the office.
- All VIR clinic locations have increased office cleaning measures in waiting rooms and patient rooms. We encourage all patients to follow good hand hygiene practices by washing your hands with soap and water for 20 seconds or using hand sanitizer.

Our hearts go out to all who have been affected by COVID-19. We are committed to doing everything we can to ensure the health and safety of our patients and staff. Thank you for placing your trust in the VIR team.

Respectfully,

The Team at the Vascular Institute of the Rockies