

May 11, 2020

Dear Patients and Referring Providers,

Thank you for choosing Spokane Digestive Center. We appreciate the trust you place in us and want to update you regarding how we are addressing the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

1. We will begin performing elective endoscopy procedures including screening and surveillance colonoscopies starting May 19th.
2. We have implemented a user-friendly and HIPPA compliant telemedicine platform that new and established patients may access from home to connect with our providers.
3. We will resume in-office clinic visits including new patient consultations and rechecks starting August 3rd.
4. Our Inflammatory Bowel Disease infusion center is still open for patients who are on biologics.
5. Patients presenting at our center will be asked screening questions and we will be checking temperatures at the door. Patients are asked to bring a mask. Drivers and anyone accompanying patients will be asked to wait in the hallway, lobby or their vehicle.

If we can be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to reach our office directly.

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