Resumption of Hospital Practice in the Setting of SARS-CoV-2

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Objectives

- Phased approach to resumption of practice
- Convey sense of differences in hospital practice
Phases

• Phase 1: Preparing self and staff
• Phase 2: Preparing office
• Phase 3: Resumption of practice
Phase 1

- What is an emergency?
- Telemedicine
- PPE
- Clinical workflow reorganization
- Obtain out-of-state licensure for telemedicine
Phase 2

• Change waiting room/inflow

• Installation of transparent barriers

• Changes to clinical areas

• Staff management
### Are You Experiencing Any of the Following Symptoms

- Fever or feeling feverish
- Sore throat
- New cough (not related to chronic condition)
- New nasal congestion or new runny nose (not related to seasonal allergies)
- Muscle aches
- New loss of smell
- Shortness of breath
- No Symptoms

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Phase 3

- Day Pass App/staff screening
- Patient screening prior to visit
- Schedule restrictions
- Decreased staff engagement
- Appropriate room/patient prep
- Appropriate follow up
# Phase 3

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## Mask Type – With Goggles or Face Shield

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*The FDA has authorized the use of masks equivalent to the N95 during the pandemic period. Manufacturers approved can be found here: [https://www.fda.gov/media/136663/download](https://www.fda.gov/media/136663/download)*

**ASTM has established performance levels for surgical masks based on fluid resistance, bacterial filtration efficiency, particulate filtration efficiency, breathing resistance and flame spread.**

- Level 1 masks have the least fluid resistance, bacterial filtration efficiency, particulate filtration efficiency, and breathing resistance.
- Level 2 masks provide a moderate barrier for fluid resistance, bacterial and particulate filtration efficiencies and breathing resistance.
- Level 3 masks provide the maximum level of fluid resistance recognized by ASTM and are designed for procedures with moderate or heavy amounts of blood, fluid spray or aerosol exposure.

***[ADA.org/InterimGuidanceOverview](https://www.ada.org/InterimGuidanceOverview)***
Conclusion

• Support and guidance from national organizations has been critical
• Collaboration and open communication with colleagues critical
• We will get through this by supporting and encouraging one another