

❖ COVID-19, Infectious Disease & Illness Policy & Information (Updated 9/2023)

- Updated based on AVMA & CDC guidance in 4/2020, 11/20, 5/21, 12/21, 3/2022, 10/22, 6/23, 9/23
- **Failure to comply with any part of this policy may result in immediate termination of services.**

❖ PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE) DURING APPOINTMENTS:

1. Humans in attendance are no longer required to wear a mask (aka face covering) during appointments.
 - If you would prefer to continue wearing a mask, you are welcome to do so.
 - We can provide disposable surgical masks if needed (1\$ each) or N95 Masks (5\$ each)
2. Dr. Cook and staff will continue to wear N95 masks during all appointments.
 - If you would like Dr. Cook and staff to wear additional PPE (e.g., goggles, gown, gloves, and shoe coverings), there will be a COVID-19 PPE & Biohazard Fee of 24.95 until further notice.

❖ WHAT ARE WE DOING TO PROTECT YOU AND OUR STAFF?

1. Vaccination: All CVG staff are vaccinated for COVID-19 and up to date on boosters.
2. Monitoring: Dr. Cook and CVG staff keep a daily body temperature and symptom log.
3. Testing: CVG staff are provided COVID-19 rapid tests and are tested if experiencing any symptoms.
4. Sanitation & Hygiene: Frequent hand washing/hand sanitization and disinfection of all materials/supply bags.

❖ PRECAUTIONARY QUESTIONS BEFORE EVERY APPOINTMENT:

1. **Has anyone in the household...** tested positive for COVID-19 or any other infectious disease in the last 14 days?
 2. **Has anyone in the household...** been experiencing any illness or COVID-19 symptoms?
 - Fever, body aches, cough, sneezing, fatigue, chills, headache, sore throat, digestive upset, loss of smell/taste
 3. **Has anyone in the household...** had any contact with a person who tested positive for COVID-19 (or who is experiencing COVID-like symptoms) or any other infectious disease within the last 14 days?
- **If anyone in your household answers “YES” to any of these 3 questions, please notify us immediately.**
 - We will notify you immediately if Dr. Cook or CVG staff would answer yes to these questions.
 - **You will be required to confirm your answers to these questions over email before each appointment.**

Thank you for helping us continue to provide in-home care by keeping everyone safe.