

❖ COVID-19 (SARS-COV-2) Policy & Information (Updated 10/1/2022)

- Our goal is to continue to provide the most compassionate and gentle in-home care.
- We have updated our policy based on AVMA & CDC guidance in 4/2020, 11/20, 5/2021, 12/21, 3/2022, & 10/22.
- **Failure to comply with any part of this COVID-19 Policy may result in immediate termination of services.**

❖ COVID-19 MASKS & PPE DURING APPOINTMENTS:

1. Humans in attendance at appointments 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 (1.00 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 who attend appointments are also 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: Dr. Cook and CVG staff who attend appointments are tested for COVID-19 at least once weekly.
4. Sanitation & Hygiene:
 - Ongoing frequent hand washing/hand sanitization.
 - Disinfection of all materials/supply bags between appointments.

❖ PRECAUTIONARY QUESTIONS BEFORE EVERY APPOINTMENT:

1. **Has anyone in the household...** tested positive for COVID-19 within the last 14 days?
 2. **Has anyone in the household...** been experiencing any illness or COVID-19 symptoms?
 - Fever, body aches, cough, fatigue, chills, headache, sore throat, digestive upset, loss of sense 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) 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.