



**Dear Valued NextStep Patient,**

We are reaching out to you to address **the Coronavirus disease (COVID-19)** and the steps we are taking to keep our patients safe.

As the COVID-19 situation rapidly changes we are taking many precautions and we are diligent to keeping a clean environment for all. We are sanitizing doorknobs, light switches, chairs, counter surfaces, etc. All our staff are trained to the high standards of cleanliness. However, **if you have a runny nose, fever, dry cough, shortness of breath, or fatigue please warn the Medical Assistant or reschedule** your appointment to a later date. The Coronavirus is increasing at a rapid rate and we are trying to do everything in our hands to avoid and not spread it.

**Currently, all of our clinics are open at their normal times** and staff is following advanced protocol to ensure patient safety. However, clinic hours and times are subject to change with new state regulations and the growth of the virus. We will keep everyone updated with any future changes!

Our number one priority is the health and safety of our patients and we are proud to serve the Greater St. Louis Area foot, ankle and nail problems. We appreciate and thank you for being a patient with NextStep Foot & Ankle Centers. Please give us a call with any questions or concerns.

**Thanks!**

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