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*Don't put off your healthcare needs. RAMC is safe and here for you.*



What an unexpected past several weeks we have seen in our country and of course state, county and city. For many, we may have felt fear, confusion, or even frustration by what this virus has meant to us. Some have been out of work, our children have been home from school and we have been practicing social distancing. Many are worried what would happen if they got the virus or maybe even more if their loved ones got it.

We realize the Governor ordered a Safer at Home rule to protect you and your loved ones. It does not mean however that you are safer to postpone your healthcare needs. We are safely providing primary and specialty care at our facility with telehealth visits but we also stress that it is SAFE and preferred, for most if not all, to see you in our office. We take seriously every moment of your time on our campus. Your health and protecting you is our number one priority. The facility is kept clean with the highest infection control standards. We currently use protective gear when screening you when you arrive to keep you and us safe. In short, we are ready for you in the safest environment possible.

Yes, while there are still uncertainties with this virus, a certainty you can always expect from us is that we will not waver on our ability to keep this campus safer than any other place you might otherwise need to go into.

Putting off your care may lead to complications of your health problems later on, could lead to hospitalization, or could even lead to deaths which could have been prevented. The healthcare community as a whole is already seeing the negative effects of people choosing to put off their healthcare needs because they feel too afraid to come in, whether it be for clinic appointments, Walk-In or emergency care. Please, please, please do not put off well child visits, adult physicals, or other wellness care any longer unless you and your provider determine that to be advisable. Do not disregard your symptoms that should concern you as they could be the signs of a heart attack, stroke, blood clot, cancer, mental health concerns, or anything that alarms you. As your healthcare partner, we have been here all along, ready for you and we want to help. We have your back and it is time to come back to RAMC.

Please do not be afraid to ask questions or discuss your concerns with us. We are all in this together and continue to stay prepared for what lies ahead. RAMC is a safe place for your care. We thank you for placing your trust in us!

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