

## Ready for the Next Step!

As Miami Dade County and its municipalities is slated to allow certain business and services to re-open beginning next week, we at Weissmann & Mehrel Dermatology are at the ready to return to offering all our procedures and services beginning Monday, May 18. We will be adhering to strict safety guidelines as described in our previous email message and repeated below. Our team has been operating under this new paradigm for a while now and we are ready to assist you with all your needs. We appreciate your patience and are delighted to welcome you back.

To schedule your appointment please call (305) 674-9009 or by email at [dermwm@gmail.com](mailto:dermwm@gmail.com)

- Appointments will be spread out to decrease waiting room time
- Except for patients needing an attendant and minors, no one should be accompanied by anyone (friends, family, kids, pets). Come alone!
- Patients may be asked to remain in their cars and called upstairs for their turn.
- The waiting room doors will be open to avoid touching of door handles, and seats will be spaced appropriately.
- Patients will be asked to come to the office wearing a mask or face covering.
- Please bring your own pen for forms and signatures.
- A health questionnaire and temperature check will be used to prevent exposure to symptomatic patients (please stay home with symptoms and contact your primary care physician).
- Hand sanitizer (and sometimes gloves) will be provided before entering the patient care area.
- If possible, provide payment information when making the appointment or while checking in to decrease time in the office.
- Prior to your appointment please email copies of your updated insurance information, if necessary, to [dermwm@gmail.com](mailto:dermwm@gmail.com).
- The healthcare providers and staff will limit conversations to what is necessary for the visit. Please don't take it as being unfriendly if we won't engage in conversations unrelated to the nature of your visit as speech is one way the virus is spread.
- Providers will be wearing face masks and personal protective gear as required by the nature of patient contact and all rooms and surfaces will be sanitized before and after each use.

- For examinations and procedures requiring the removal of the patient's face covering, please limit speaking to the most essential communication while not protected by a mask. Please alert provider to any urge to sneeze or cough.
- Please do not eat or drink while in the office and avoid unnecessary use of your cellphone.