



To our valued patients,

We continue to closely monitor the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) situation as it is changing quickly, and new developments are happening daily. Our most important priority is to make sure that you receive the best care possible.

We are taking significant steps to reduce the chance of transmission of COVID-19 and ensure that our employees and patients are safe. These steps include:

1. All individuals entering the center will be asked about fever, cough, and foreign travel.
2. Strict handwashing on entering and leaving the center will be firmly enforced.
3. Visitors in our centers are not permitted in order to minimize the risk to our patients and employees.
4. All patients will receive masks to wear while in the center waiting room and treatment area.
5. All staff members will wear masks, full protective gowns, and gloves while in contact with patients in any area.
6. Any individuals who develop fever, cough, or other symptoms of acute illness will be referred to a hospital.
7. The center has been intensively disinfected, and this will be done on a daily and ongoing basis.

We are not presently accepting patient admissions for anyone traveling to the United States from an international location. For our current patients who may be returning from international travel, we will take precautionary measures to treat them in an isolated setting with additional infection control precautions in place for their safety.

Please review the attached handout for additional information about coronavirus and important reminders for staying safe.

We are cooperating closely with local and state health officials, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and medical experts, to ensure that we reduce the risk of infection to the greatest degree possible. Our commitment to your safety and well-being remains our first and foremost priority.

Azura Vascular Care staff is always available to address your questions or concerns.

Thank you,

Bill Valle

Chief Executive Officer

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