

As concerns about Coronavirus (Covid-19) circulate throughout our country, let it be known that we at Elk Rapids Primary Care are here for you. These are unprecedented times for patients but also the healthcare industry. We have done everything we can to comply with the CDC recommendations on COVID-19, while still trying to provide basic health care and not let people feel abandoned. If you have any questions please call our office first so we can appropriately screen patients to help prevent the spread of this virus. We will either refer you for testing, monitor you at home or schedule you for a phone visit. If you have a need to be seen please contact our office first as we are trying to space out our visits.

Currently our hours for the next three weeks are Monday-Thursday 8:30-3:00 and closed on Friday. This is temporary and we will update you when we resume regular hours.

If you feel you are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, (cough, runny nose, fevers, shortness of breath) please take the following precautions:

- Limit your interactions with others
- Do not go to your Doctors office, Urgent Care or Emergency Room
- Call your primary care Doctor for further direction
- Call us at Elk Rapids Primary Care 231-264-0399

Prevention

- Avoid sick people
- Wash your hands often
- Avoid contact with others
- Cover your mouth when you cough or sneeze
- Disinfect frequently
- Do not go into public places unless necessary
- Social distancing (6 feet)

There is a lot of uncertainty with this virus and bad advice is everywhere. We as a community and country will get through this. The hardships we are facing will end but what we do now will determine how quickly. We are here for you to answer your questions and help you wade through these confusing times. Let's flatten the curve.

Sincerely,

The Staff of Elk Rapids Primary Care