

COVID -19

The latest on *our* preparations, restrictions and more....

## WE ARE CURRENTLY OPEN AND SEEING ESSENTIAL CARE PATIENTS:

-The cleaner we currently use is approved by the CDC

-We are diligent about cleaning all surfaces throughout the day (that includes doorknobs, chairs and any public use items.)

-Opening windows and rotating rooms to better use ventilation

-We have (and have always had) a very strict policy for everyone who works at PCC, to stay home if not feeling well. (We have a no questions policy, IF you don't feel good and don't feel you should be at Powell CC on the job, we encourage you to stay home!)

We are applying all CDC guidance and standard of care regarding infection prevention (see links below), including regular disinfection of patient surfaces and facilities; <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html...>

In addition we have implemented some new policies: Entering the building: No one may enter with a temperature above 99.9. The staff and doctors are taking temperatures coming in and leaving and we are keeping a record of this. We have changed our schedule so that there may only be 8 people (including staff and doctors) in the office at one time to guarantee social distancing. There is no longer a coffee bar or kids crafts. (We will be ready to celebrate the day its back!) The sign in area has been moved away from the front desk in order to maintain distancing.

We are suspending restrictions on cancellations and do not apply penalties for late cancellations and no-shows fees. We are applying all CDC guidelines regarding the screening of patients who call with concerns that they may be infected with Coronavirus (see link below) and refer the patient to their county health department;  
For questions and for reporting:

<https://www.211iowa.org/>

For information, education and updates for the state of Iowa:  
<https://idph.iowa.gov/Emerging-Health-Iss.../Novel-Coronavirus>

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Please remember back pain (just one of the conditions Chiropractic treats) is the #6 reason

that people show up in the Emergency room. Our current goal as a Chiropractic office is to stay open and help unburden the system for essential care needs, to help our Patient Family and our Community.

Please feel free to call our office, we are happy to help you with any questions at this time.  
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Extreme measures now to prevent later