

# SAFETY MEASURES TO SHARE WITH PATIENTS

WHAT ARE WE DOING TO BE SAFE DURING COVID-19 AND BEYOND

\*\*\*\*Customize where applicable and remove items that do not apply. Pay particular attention to "staff are routinely tested" and "staff have been vaccinated." Delete this text when complete.\*\*\*\*

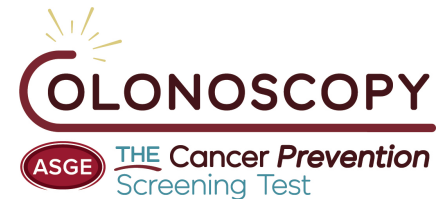
## Facility Protocols

- Minimize exposure from check-in to check-out
- Symptom screening of all people entering the facility
- Mandatory masking
- Social and physical distancing
- Online check-in
- Limit time spent in facility
- Limitation of visitors
- Continuous cleaning according to CDC, state and local rules
- Hand hygiene
- Staff are routinely tested
- Staff have been vaccinated

## Endoscopy-specific Measures

### What are we doing to be safe

- Phone screening for symptoms, travel, contact with COVID-19 patients and more
- Prevention: limiting numbers of people in pre and post waiting areas
- Extended time between procedures
- Ventilation system updates (as needed)
- Rigorous, cleaning protocols including extra cleaning of high touch areas, CDC recommended cleaning supplies
- Staff are screened daily
- Staff use appropriate personal protective equipment (e.g. masks, eye protection, gloves, gowns)
- Frequent hand washing
- Risk of COVID-19 spread during endoscopy is low



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