



CLINIC REOPENING POLICIES FOR PATIENTS

Dear Patients of VUIM:

Please be advised that all of the following policies must be adhered to if you would like to be treated by the practitioners of the Virginia University of Integrative Medicine's Clinic:

As noted in Executive Order 65 issued by the Governor, strict adherence to Social Distancing will be in effect on campus and in the clinic. Patients will be asked to serve the greater VUIM community by self-policing and encouraging others to adhere to guidelines in place.

A temperature check will be required of all patients upon entry into the clinic. If your temperature is **100.4°F/38°C or higher**, you have a fever. Patients exhibiting elevated temperatures will not be seen and asked to return at another time.

Patients exhibiting any of the other symptoms will not be seen and asked to return at another time:

Fever | Shortness of Breath | Dry Cough | Runny Nose | Sore Throat | Loss of Taste or Smell

As a medical training institution, the Virginia University of Integrative Medicine has promoted and educated students, staff, and patients about the importance of handwashing. Hand Sanitizer stations are located in common areas throughout the campus building. In addition, each room used for delivery of clinical care is supplied with hand sanitizers. In response to the COVID-19 Pandemic, these efforts will be further supplemented with the addition of hand sanitizer bottles/stations throughout the clinic waiting room. Patients are asked to use hand sanitizers upon entry to the clinic waiting room.

Face coverings will be required to be worn on campus and in the clinic at all times, including in public facing areas (e.g. restrooms and entryway foyer of building) in the waiting room, in the treatment room, and even those areas where six feet of physical distance can be maintained. Faculty, staff, patients, and practitioners are required to wear face masks that cover the nose and mouth at all times (indoors and outdoors) where physical distancing measures are difficult to maintain.

If a patient refuses to wear a face covering, clinic staff will refuse treatment and ask the customer to return at another time.

During the limited return to campus and clinic in the Fall, eating and food will be strictly prohibited anywhere on campus grounds. Students and patients will be permitted to bring a single beverage (i.e. water bottle, thermos, cup) for personal use.

In the interest of public safety, VUIM reserves the right to cancel and refuse treatment for anyone who does not adhere to the guidelines/policies noted.