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WE ARE DEDICATED TO KEEPING YOU INFORMED AND SAFE

To Our Patients,

At Scerbo Physical Therapy & Sports Rehabilitation, our top priority is the health and welfare of our patients and staff. This message is intended to inform our Scerbo PT community about how we are addressing the coronavirus (COVID-19) in our facility.

We share your concerns and would like to underscore our commitment to the safety and well-being of our patients and employees. That is why we are closely monitoring and following updates, guidelines, and recommendations from both the [Centers for Disease Control & Prevention \(CDC\)](#) and the [World Health Organization \(WHO\)](#) regarding the status of the virus and its impact on the community at large.

We remain committed to serving our community and are taking every precaution to safeguard our patients and staff. As always, we will continue to keep our facility clean by:

- Disinfecting all common areas, treatment tables, and equipment throughout the day and after each use.
- Screening all current patients for symptoms and exposure.
- Adjusting our clinic hours and scheduling of patients to minimize exposure
- Decrease the amount of patients in the clinic each hour.
- Platooning our clinical staff.
- Having each patient wash hands before starting their treatment and making gloves available if requested.
- Ensuring that all staff members continuously disinfect their hands
- Installed multiple air filters with UV sanitizing throughout the clinic.
- Providing clean linens (e.g. pillow cases, towels) to all patients and making hand sanitizer readily available
- Scheduling all new patients in April 2020.

Additionally, public health authorities including the CDC have advised we screen for possible infection by asking these questions:

1. DOES THE PATIENT HAVE A FEVER OR RESPIRATORY SYMPTOMS SUCH AS COUGH OR SHORTNESS OF BREATH?



2. HAS THE PATIENT TRAVELED TO ONE OF THE AFFECTED GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION WITHIN THE LAST 14 DAYS OF SYMPTOMS ONSET?



3. HAS THE PATIENT HAD CLOSE CONTACT WITH SOMEONE WITH COVID-19? (CORONAVIRUS)



We ask that if the answer is **YES** to any of the above questions, please call our office at **(201) 941-2240** to reschedule your appointment. Should you arrive at the office and be found to meet any of these criteria, we will kindly ask you to leave the office to prevent exposure to other patients and staff members.

If you have any questions, please call our office and one of our staff members will be happy to assist you.

Be well,

Frank J Scerbo and Staff

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

TO ALL OUR PATIENTS WE HAVE DECIDED TO CLOSE FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS AS A PREVENTIVE AND PROACTIVE MEASURE AGAINST THE COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS). PLEASE CALL [201.941.2240](tel:201.941.2240) TO RESCHEDULE YOUR APPOINTMENT OR EMAIL US AT FSCERBO@SCERBOPT.COM OR SCARVALHO@SCERBOPT.COM.