

# CHECKLIST: COVID-19 SAFETY AT THE DOCTOR'S OFFICE



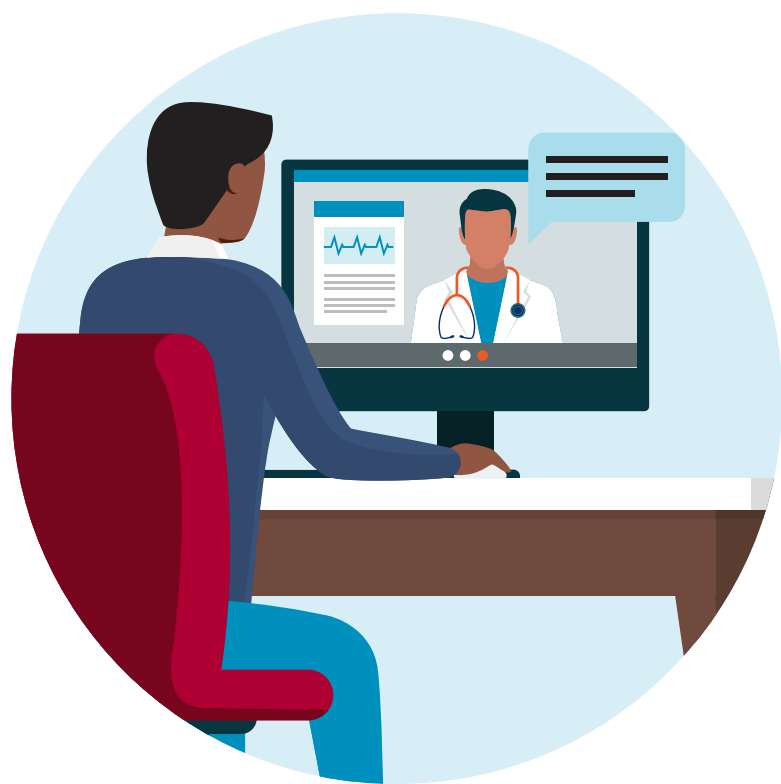
## STEPS FOR PATIENTS:

- ✓ Call to confirm requirements for face coverings.
- ✓ Verify the building's entry policy.
- ✓ Complete intake forms prior to your visit.
- ✓ Ask family members to stay home unless needed.
- ✓ Practice safe social distancing.
- ✓ Consider telemedicine services.
- ✓ **If you think you may have a medical emergency, call 911 immediately.**



## WHAT TO EXPECT:

- ◆ A face covering may be required based on the Texas Medical Board's emergency rule (22 T.A.C. § 190.8(2) (U)), which mandates the minimum standards of safe practice for COVID-19.
- ◆ Temperature checks may be conducted at patient vehicles before office entry.
- ◆ Social distancing may be mandatory in the waiting room.
- ◆ "Well" and "sick" patients may be separated, including:
  - Scheduled "well" visits in the morning, "sick" visits in the afternoon.
  - Designated "well" and "sick" exam rooms, waiting rooms, and/or entrances.
  - Patients might be asked to wait in their vehicle until contacted for exam room entry.
- ◆ Telemedicine services may be offered, when appropriate.



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