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Dear Patient,

The health and welfare of our patients and staff is of vital importance as we continue to balance your gastrointestinal health needs with the risks of the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic.

For the safety of patients, families, and employees, the Iowa Digestive Disease Center/Iowa Endoscopy Center continues to follow the guidelines set forth by the CDC, Iowa Department of Public Health and nationally recognized gastrointestinal societies.

Patient Covid-19 testing may be required by the Facility and will depend on your vaccine status and personal history of Covid-19 infection (if any). The Facility will be in contact with you to schedule your office appointment and endoscopic procedure. Staff will discuss required Covid-19 testing instructions at that time.

Patients are asked to complete the required Covid-19 symptom questionnaire on-line prior to their scheduled appointment. You will be asked to confirm if you have any Covid-19 symptoms or not. Facility staff will take your temperature when you arrive for your appointment and all patients are required to wear a face mask that covers both the nose and mouth. We are continuing to restrict visitor access in the building.

All IDDC/IEC employees and physicians will continue to wear the appropriate personal protective equipment and will follow the recommended guidelines to keep everyone safe.

Thank you for trusting us with your care!