

Five Tips

For Reopening Your Practice

The Osteopathic Physicians & Surgeons of California is here to assist you during this pandemic. California Governor Gavin Newsom recently announced new guidelines for the reopening of physician's practices and other health care facilities.

Here are five quick guidelines to consider when reopening your practice and providing high level care to your patients in a comfortable environment:

- 1 HAVE ADEQUATE PPE:** Per the Governor's Guidelines, all staff must wear appropriate PPE at all times. For information on where to access the State's PPE supply, please visit: https://cdn.ymaws.com/www.opsc.org/resource/resmgr/3.17.20_MHOAC-Contact-List-0.pdf
- 2 HAVE ACCESS TO A TESTING SITE:** In situations where patients and staff may have been exposed to COVID-19, testing with prompt results is vital. For information on testing centers in your area, please visit: www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/Expanding-Access-to-Testing-Updated-Guidance-on-Prioritization-for-COVID-19-Testing.aspx
- 3 CONSULT WITH YOUR LOCAL HEALTH OFFICERS** regarding local regulations, COVID-19 outbreak information, and other important requirements. For information from county health officers, please visit: <https://covid19.ca.gov/state-local-resources/#top>
- 4 CONTROLLING PATIENT FLOW** will be vital to maintain social distancing guidelines! We recommend taking precautions to avoid situations where patients may be gathered in one area. Many services provide mobile check in systems for a small fee!
- 5 COMMUNICATION WITH YOUR PATIENTS IS CRITICAL!** Many people may feel uneasy about visiting a physician's office to receive primary care or elective procedures. Include information to reassure them of all the steps you're taking to protect patients and staff while also stressing the importance of regular medical checkups and procedures.



For more information on the Department of Public Health's guidelines, please visit: <https://bit.ly/2W7PhH0>

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