

## To all Cardiology Associates of Schenectady patients:

In light of recent events surrounding the Coronavirus (COVID 19), for the health and safety of our staff and other patients we ask that if you have an appointment schedule, and you are experiencing "sick" symptoms, to please call our office before coming in. If necessary, we would be more than happy to reschedule your appointment for you.

The symptoms include but are not limited to:

- Fever
- Cough
- Shortness of breath
- Any cold or flu-like symptoms (body aches, chills/sweats, etc.)

If you arrive and are experiencing any of these symptoms, we will reschedule your appointment to a later date.

The CDC recommends the following advice regarding the virus:

- Stay home if you experience any of the above symptoms.
- Avoid contact with other people who are ill.
- Avoid public areas such as work, schools, or retail stores.
- Avoid public transportation.
- Cover your sneezes and coughs with a tissue and dispose of the tissue.
- Wash your hands frequently and avoid touching your face. If soap is not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.
- Notify your primary care doctor's office if you show symptoms (fever, cough, shortness of breath).

To reschedule your appointment, please contact us at 518-377-8184.