

## ***PM Sleep Lab/Advanced Medical DME***

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### Statement on COVID 19 Preparedness and Response

Advanced Medical DME and PM Sleep Lab are actively monitoring the developments surrounding the spread of coronavirus (COVID 19) in Kansas and Missouri. We are following the direction of both States Health Departments and the Center for Disease Control as well as monitoring local developments in order to meet this threat and provide care for our patients.

Advanced Medical DME and PM Sleep Lab are both accredited to uphold standards of infection control and help prevent the spread of this virus. Our infection control procedures include, but are not limited to:

- Personnel are trained on proper handwashing techniques and how to utilize personal protective equipment (PPE)
- All equipment is disinfected prior to storage and dispensing to patients
- Our office area is cleaned and sanitized after each patient interaction
- Utilizing the practice of social distancing

Social distancing is a known and proven strategy to mitigate the spread of COVID 19 and other communicable diseases. We will continue to be open Monday-Friday 8:30am to 4pm, ***but ask that patients visit our office only with an appointment.*** This request is primarily due to the fact that the majority of our patients are at the highest risk to be affected by COVID 19.

Along with social distancing, we want to point out a number of practical initiatives that help minimize direct person-to-person transmission:

- Certain DME products can be shipped directly to patients' homes
- Utilize telehealth initiatives to remotely perform PAP pressure changes, therapy monitoring and compliance
- Delivery by mail of Home Sleep testing Devices

While we anticipate no service interruptions, there may be intermittent service delays. We ask for all patients and referral sources understanding while we are working to take care of all requests in the timeliest manner possible.

We appreciate your attention to this matter of community-wide health. You can trust that PM Sleep Lab and Advanced Medical DME are prepared to meet the continued needs of patients.

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