



**Center for Digestive Health & Nutrition
Three Rivers Endoscopy Center**

COVID-19 UPDATE

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Please take some time to review our policy on COVID- 19.

Our decisions and safety measures regarding COVID- 19 follow CDC guidelines and are also based on the area's current community transmission data. To protect the health and safety of our patients and staff, the following precautionary measures must be observed:

Face masks are no longer mandatory at our facility, you are welcome to wear a mask for your protection if you prefer. However, if you are ill, we do ask that you please wear a mask to protect others. **If you have had COVID or any other upper respiratory symptoms in the last four weeks, please call and inform our office to avoid a cancellation of your procedure.** Please respect the decision of those who decide to wear a mask. We will provide a mask if you request one.

Please arrive for your appointment on time to avoid overcrowding in our waiting room.

It is mandatory for you to have a driver if you are scheduled at our surgery center. Our policy states your driver must **remain on the premises at all times during your procedure** and provide a cell phone at which they can be contacted. **Failure to comply may result in a delay or cancellation of your procedure.**

We have hand sanitizer and sinks with soap in the facility. **PLEASE WASH YOUR HANDS AS YOU ENTER AND LEAVE.**

Rest assured that, as always, we clean our facility on a regular basis. Our standards meet or exceed CDC guidelines, and we are constantly working to improve. Health and safety have always been our number one priority.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Yours in good health,

Lester Stine, MD

Medical Director

