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## For Immediate Release:

Family MedCenters, P.A. has always been and will continue to be dedicated to keeping our patients, staff, and community safe and healthy at all times. In an effort to safe-guard the well-being of those previously mentioned all of our clinics are working to ensure that we are all taking the appropriate measures to help limit the spread of COVID-19 (Coronavirus).

We urge our patients to be mindful and use valuable resources such as the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as well as the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE). We also would like to remind everyone of the importance of washing your hands using the proper instructions as well as the importance of social distancing. With your help we can help minimize the impact this will have on our community.

Please know that as we move forward, current processes in place may be changing, as these changes occur updates will be shared with patients and staff as they become available.

Knowing the signs and symptoms can help stop COVID-19:

- Fever
- Cough
- Shortness of breath (or labored breathing)

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 Have been in close contact with a person known to have COVID-19 (or is under investigation for having COVID-19) or if you live in or have recently been in an area with ongoing spread of COVID-19 within the past 14 days.

If the above statements apply to you please return to your vehicle and call the office you are at directly to speak with someone concerning your appointment. You will then be given directions on next-steps. If you are not exhibiting the above signs and symptoms you are clear to enter the clinic as you normally would.

Rest assured our offices are taking every precaution and are taking additional measures in cleaning and disinfecting our patient care areas including public areas such as waiting rooms and public restrooms with higher frequency.

We appreciate your patience and understanding throughout this situation and we will continue to keep our patients updated through social media, our website, and via signage posted at our clinics. Find us online at <u>familymedcenters.net</u> and be sure to check our social media pages for updates periodically.

- Family MedCenters, P.A.