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Dear Patients,

At Arizona Oncology, we are committed to ensuring the health and well-being of you and your family. Our top priority is the continued safety of our patients and staff. As a result, we are closely monitoring the Coronavirus (COVID-19) situation and have assembled a task force to respond if or when necessary. Our decisions are guided by recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and other federal agencies, as well as the daily input from the Arizona Oncology clinical and operational teams.

Please know that your care needs currently outweigh the risk posed at this time.

In the coming days and weeks, you may notice some changes at our clinics. These measures are a part of our commitment – our promise – to do the right thing, and to ensure that the critical care our patients need is not interrupted.

Out of an abundance of caution, we kindly ask that you **do not** come into the office if you have symptoms of fever, cough, or difficulty breathing; have traveled internationally to areas impacted by the Coronavirus (COVID-19) within the past 14 days; have been in close contact with someone who has traveled outside the US to impacted countries; or otherwise may have been exposed to the Coronavirus. Please call your treating office to speak to a nurse for further assessment and instruction.

Your health is our top priority. We will continue to post updates here about Arizona Oncology's response to COVID-19. For more information or urgent questions, please call our office to speak with your care team directly.

Sincerely,



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President
Arizona Oncology