



April 30, 2020

Move to Orange

Hey All,

The Governor has officially declared that the state will shift to the Moderate/Orange category of COVID caution starting Friday, May 1. We are fortunate in Davis County to have significantly better COVID numbers than other parts of the state and can more comfortably transition. Still, social responsibility is the name of the game in all of this. It's a fine balance in our industry between staying home/staying safe and providing the healthcare that is needed.

Any references to 'moderate/orange' in the Phased Guidelines of the Economic Response Task Force put out as part of Utah Leads Together 2.0 recommends we remain cautious. Screening, distancing, hygiene, cleansing, protective wear, etc. are still in place. With all of that taking place, we feel it advisable to open previously important closed services to patients at their level of comfort.

Under that directive, administration with the approval of the COVID Committee, feel safe in suggesting all services at the clinic can re-open in a 'socially responsible' way. Physicians are asked to make the call in their own practices, keeping patient and staff safety in mind, but a re-opening will include, at minimum:

- Maintaining current social distancing, entry screening, cleansing and employee protection directives.
- Asking patients to wear a mask and minimizing accompanying persons to just one, as state-directed.
- Screening ALL employees EACH day as they enter for work. No clearance sticker, no work.
- Encourage and accommodate patients to "wait where comfortable."
- Leave non-surgical-but-minor-invasive services at discretion of doctors.
- Those patients with any fever, respiratory, GI, sore throat symptoms will continue to be seen in respiratory clinic by those in full PPE (gowns, gloves, face shields, and N95 masks)

Thank you all for your continued patience during this pandemic. We are humble and grateful to be part of the Tanner team.

Any questions, don't hesitate to contact us.

Steve and Theron