

# COVID-19 UPDATES



Columbus Oncology  
& Hematology

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We appreciate your patience and understanding as we continue to navigate the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic. Our goal is to continue to provide services for our patients while keeping them safe. We understand this is a very difficult time for everyone and will do our very best to serve all of your healthcare needs while maintaining the safest environment for everyone involved.

## SCREENING

Your safety is our top priority. With that in mind, we are taking extra precautions to help protect our patients and staff. Screening procedures are taking place upon entering the building.

- 1) *Have you had symptoms of COVID-19?*
- 2) *Have you traveled to an area of high transmission?*
- 3) *Have you been in contact with someone diagnosed with COVID-19?*
- 4) *Have you had a positive COVID-19 test in the last two weeks?*

The physicians at Columbus Oncology recommend becoming fully vaccinated.



To learn what this means click the link below:

[www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/vaccines](http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/vaccines)

\*The benefits of receiving the COVID-19 vaccine outweigh any minimal associated risks.

\*If you have previously experienced an allergic reaction to a chemotherapy medication, please call our office before scheduling your vaccine.

## NOTICE

### FACE MASKS REQUIRED



ALL EMPLOYEES AND VISITORS  
MUST WEAR A FACE MASK OR  
A PROTECTIVE FACE COVERING

- IF fully vaccinated and masked, (1) visitor may visit a patient during an infusion up to 15 minutes.
- IF fully vaccinated and masked, up to (2) people may accompany a patient during an office visit.

## COVID-19 SYMPTOMS



FEVER OR  
CHILLS



COUGH



SHORTNESS  
OF BREATH  
OR TROUBLE BREATHING



FATIGUE



MUSCLE OR  
BODY ACHES



HEADACHE



NEW LOSS OF  
TASTE OR  
SMELL



SORE THROAT



CONGESTION  
OR RUNNY  
NOSE



NAUSEA,  
VOMITING,  
OR DIARRHEA

Our Dublin office is now able to offer EVUSHELD for Columbus Oncology patients who qualify.

- ◆ EVUSHELD is authorized for use in adult patients who are not currently infected with nor have had a recent exposure to COVID-19 and may have a compromised immune system, based on your physicians' determination, or cannot receive the COVID-19 vaccine based on a medical condition.
- ◆ Administration of EVUSHELD involves (2) intramuscular injections in the buttocks with a one hour observation period following.
- ◆ If you think that you may qualify for an EVUSHELD injection or have questions about whether you qualify, please talk to your Columbus Oncology physician.

## Telemedicine Telehealth

We offer virtual office visits sometimes referred to as telemedicine or telehealth. These visits are conducted using a computer, smartphone, or tablet. If you would like to request a telehealth visit please call our scheduling team at 614-442-3130 to determine if your appointment is eligible.