COVID related practice -update March 31, 2021.

Psychiatric services continue to be available to our patients. Your health and safety, as well as that of our staff, is our highest priority.

Currently all appointments are conducted through tele-health practices. This means that all appointments are online through the Doximity platform or FaceTime.

Our office will open for **in person visits as of April 28, 2021**. Patients will be given the option of replacing the online visits to a face to face visit.

You will discuss this option when you receive the reminder for your appointment.

Prior to the visit, you will be asked COVID screening questions.

Our waiting room will be closed- you will be asked to wait in your vehicle and let us know of your arrival.

Once you will be given the signal to enter the office, your temperature will be taken and you can proceed.

Appropriate cleaning will take place between patients. You will be required to wear a mask (as do all office personnel- children 2 and younger will be exempt).

I am so looking forward to have you in the office again, although working online has been added a new dimension and possibilities in my practice as well.

On that note I want to inform you as well that this year I will ONLY work online during the months of August and September.

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