

To Bridger Orthopedic Patients:

As Montana works toward re-opening the state, Bridger Orthopedic is pleased to expand its service offerings beyond “essential only care.” Additionally, we have implemented protective measures in response to the COVID-19 pandemic including:

- 1) Any staff that can work from home will continue doing so to reduce the number of people in our offices;
- 2) We will continue to follow the governor’s recommendations regarding travel-related self-quarantine;
- 3) All patients, visitors, and staff entering our facilities will continue to be screened for a fever. If someone has a fever, they will return to their vehicle and a Provider will call them for triage;
- 4) All patients, visitors, and staff are required to wear masks at all times while inside our facilities;
- 5) Digital check-in screens have been temporarily eliminated;
- 6) Cleaning our common areas with surgical grade sanitizer occurs multiple times daily;
- 7) Cleaning our clinical spaces with surgical grade sanitizer occurs after every patient turnover;
- 8) Furniture in our waiting rooms has been reduced and distanced to better accommodate social distancing;
- 9) Contents from our waiting rooms like magazines and coffee machines have been temporarily eliminated;
- 10) A telemedicine option has been implemented for appointment types that qualify; and
- 11) Our Urgent Care facility is only seeing upper respiratory illnesses via telemedicine, not physically in the clinic.

*Thank you all for your continued assistance and understanding as we navigate our way through these unprecedented times. On behalf of every member of the Bridger Orthopedic team, please be assured we are focused on your health and well-being every day. Together, we will get through these challenging times.*