



A Message from M. Akram Khan, MD, President of Cardiac Center of Texas, P.A.



We at Cardiac Center of Texas are actively working to adapt to the changing impact of the COVID-19 virus to our communities, while making sure that we assist you with your ongoing cardiology needs. Our priority is to maintain the continued health and safety of our patients, staff and communities.

Effective March 26, 2020, all Cardiac Center of Texas Physicians have the ability to conduct telehealth visits in lieu of routine, non-urgent office visits. This allows you to be seen by your regular Cardiac Center of Texas Physician for routine, non-urgent visits, while being mindful of social distancing mandates. A more detailed description of what a telehealth visit entails is attached below.

Cardiac Center of Texas Physicians remain on-call to treat patients with Urgent/Emergent and Critical needs as they arise and are equipped to do so safely. We are also equipped to provide in-office and testing visits as determined by the Physician on a case-by-case basis as determined by your clinical needs.

We remain available to see new patients in person when appropriate. We are prepared to safely perform testing and medical procedures when medical conditions suggest that it is not appropriate to delay treatment.

For any patient requiring an office visit:

- Patients will be screened before they arrive for their appointment. If the screening reveals a significant risk of infection or infection exposure, the appointment will be re-scheduled.
- Patients entering our offices will be limited to no more than one visitor. The accompanying person will be required to complete the screening procedures at the time of the visit.
- Patients will undergo further screening on-site upon arrival.
- As able, patients will be escorted as rapidly as possible to an exam room to minimize waiting room time and maintain CDC guidelines on social distancing.
- Patient will likely experience more intense and frequent disinfecting procedures taking place during their office visit.

Cardiac Center of Texas requests:

- If you or anyone in your household has respiratory symptoms or a fever, we ask that you please do not come into the office. We can assess your cardiology issues via telehealth and develop an appropriate care plan.
- If you do require an in-office visit, please limit yourself to only one person accompanying you to the office.
- Please continue your efforts to contain and minimize the spread of the COVID-19 virus by practicing good hygiene, practicing social distancing, and following CDC Guidelines.

Cardiac Center of Texas is also limiting non-essential staff/visitors from entering the offices (which includes sales reps, pharmaceutical reps, non-essential Cardiac Center of Texas staff, etc.).

Cardiac Center of Texas remains committed to providing the necessary care and services to our patients and those in need. The health and safety of our patients, staff, and community will remain our priority. Together will get through these unprecedented times.

Sincerely,
M. Akram Khan, M.D.
President
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