March 3, 2021 Patient Letter

RE: Mask Update

Texas Governor Greg Abbott announced Tuesday that he has rescinded the statewide mask mandate effective March 10, 2021.

The new order does not prevent “businesses or other establishments from requiring employees or customers to follow additional hygiene measures, including the wearing of a face covering.” Furthermore, the order strongly encourages individuals and businesses to follow the Texas Department of State Health Services health recommendations that include hand washing, mask wearing, social distancing and avoiding close contact with people who are sick.

Accordingly, Dallas-Fort Worth Fertility Associates is reaffirming our commitment to current masking and PPE guidelines. We will continue to require patient, employees and physicians to wear a mask when in any office location, even if vaccinated. PPE recommendations have not changed. Masks, when combined with handwashing and maintaining safe distance, have been proven to be effective at limiting the spread of COVID-19. Our guidelines remain the same to protect our patients and staff, while providing a safe environment for all. Dallas-Fort Worth Fertility Associates also is continuing to screen each person entering care facilities as well as limiting visitors for the same reasons. We will continue to follow recommendations of the Texas Medical Board.

It is vital that we continue to wear masks to protect our community and each other. We will continue to monitor evolving guidelines and will provide updated guidance as needed.

Thank you,

Dallas-Fort Worth Fertility Associates

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