



## **COVID-19 Consent for Treatment**

To proceed with receiving care, I confirm and understand the following:

I understand that the novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) has been declared a global pandemic by the World Health Organization (WHO). I further understand that COVID-19 is extremely contagious and may be contracted from various sources. I understand COVID-19 has a long incubation period during which carriers of the virus may not show symptoms and still be contagious.

I understand that I am the decision maker for my health care. To the best of their ability, my practitioner will provide me with information to assist me in making informed choices. This process is often referred to as "informed consent" and involves my understanding and agreement regarding recommended care, and the benefits and risks associated with the provision of health care during a pandemic. Given the current limitations of COVID-19 virus testing, I understand determining who is infected with COVID-19 is exceptionally difficult.

I understand that preventative measures and intensified sanitation protocols intended to reduce the spread of COVID-19 have been implemented. However, because this work involves close physical proximity over an extended period of time in a closed space, there may be an elevated risk of disease transmission, including COVID-19. I hereby acknowledge and assume the risk of becoming infected with COVID-19 through this treatment and give my express permission to you and the staff at your offices to proceed with providing care.

I have been offered a copy of this consent form.

I knowing and willingly consent to treatment with the full understanding and disclosure of the risks associated with receiving care during the COVID-19 pandemic. I confirm all of my questions were answered to my satisfaction.

I have read, or have had read to me, the above COVID-19 risk informed consent to treat. I appreciate that it is not possible to consider every possible complication to care. I have also had an opportunity to ask questions about its content and by typing my full name below, I agree with the current or future recommendation to receive care as is deemed appropriate for my circumstance. I intend this consent to cover the entire course of care from all providers in this office for my present condition and for any future condition(s) for which I seek care from this office.