



COVID-19/Coronavirus UPDATE

Carolina Vein Care and Aesthetics is taking all precautions to minimize the chance for exposure and mitigate the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) for the health and safety of our patients and staff. As this situation is ever-changing, we are continually monitoring and taking direction from the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#), the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) [SCDHEC: Homepage](#), and the National Institute of Health (NIH) <https://www.nih.gov/>.

Carolina Vein Care and Aesthetics is committed to providing a safe environment for our patients. There are many characteristics about Carolina Vein Care that make it low risk for COVID – 19.

- Carolina Vein Care and Aesthetics is an independent private office clinic.
- We are not located in a hospital or attached to a hospital or an ambulatory surgery center.
- We are a highly specialized clinic that only sees vein related problems such as leg pain and swelling. We do not see general medical patients.
- It is standard practice for us to apply universal precautions to all patient interactions.
- We follow stringent cleaning protocols based on those applied to sterile operating rooms.

In addition, Carolina Vein Care has taken the following additional steps to further reduce the risk of COVID –19:

- We regularly wipe down surfaces with a medical grade disinfectant.
- We clean all exam rooms and procedure rooms thoroughly with medical grade disinfectant after each patient encounter.
- Motion sensor activated hand sanitizers and sinks with soap for hand washing are installed in every room.
- Our office has an ample supply of gloves, masks, gowns, and disinfectant.

We ask that if you are experiencing symptoms of **fever, cough, shortness of breath, or other respiratory issues** that you contact us prior to coming into the office. Please call **864-610-1947** to speak to one of our staff who will help direct you properly to address your current medical situation. This is important for the well-being of our patients coming in for appointments as we cannot test for the virus.

For patients with upcoming appointments, as of this notice, provided you have not been exposed to or have signs of the Coronavirus (COVID-19), we are seeing patients as scheduled in our office.

To further protect our patients and staff we will limit the number of caregivers/family members/friends to **one** to accompany you to an appointment for those that may need assistance.

If you have specific questions or concerns please contact our office at **864-610-1947**. We thank you for your trust in Carolina Vein Care and Aesthetics and wish everyone the best as we navigate through this unprecedented situation.

We hope you and your family remain healthy through this current public healthcare crisis. Carolina Vein Care will take every precaution to ensure its office remains safe.