

TEXAS
COVID-19 Minimum Standards
of Safe Practice Notice
(COVID-19 Notice)

All physicians providing patient care or engaging in an in-person patient encounter, must implement the following minimum COVID-19 standards of safe practice.

- (I) A mask must be worn by both the patient and physician or the physician's delegate when in proximity of the patient (meaning less than a 6-foot distance between the patient and the physician or the physician's delegate);
- (II) Follow policies the physician, medical and healthcare practice, or facility has in place regarding COVID-19 screening and testing and/or screening patients;
- (III) That, before any encounter, patients must be screened for potential symptoms of COVID-19 or verified previously screened within last 20 days; and
- (IV) That prior to care involving a medical procedure or surgery on the mucous membranes, including the respiratory tract, with a high risk of aerosol transmission, the minimum safety equipment used by a physician or physician's delegate should include N95 masks, or an equivalent protection from aerosolized particles, and face shields.

All physicians providing patient care or engaging in an in-person patient encounter in medical and healthcare practices, offices, and facilities, shall post this COVID-19 Minimum Standards of Safe Practice Notice (COVID-19 Notice) in each public area and treatment room or area of the office, practice, or facility.