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COVID- 19 /Coronavirus

Important update for our patients and visitors

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As we monitor global developments related to the coronavirus (COVID-19), our priority at Anova remains the health and safety of our patients and people. Our clinic and staff already meet the highest infection control standards, and our state of the art lab is equipped with a medical-grade level HVAC system to ensure pristine air quality. To comply with guidance from Health Canada, WHO, and local public health authorities, we have enhanced our screening policies and implemented additional safety precautions that are reviewed by our medical advisory board daily. During this time, we have developed more platforms for our patients to stay connected to us and to each other. Our patient support group is still happening, as well as a new private Facebook support group, please email us to join both/either. We have also launched www.Anovalife.com where you will find regular updates, including FAQs and tips to stay well while your treatment is delayed.

Other important patient information:

- All consultations are being performed virtually, with specific patients being seen inperson at the clinic during modified hours after completing a pre-screening
- If you are asked to come into the clinic, you must come alone. At this time, we cannot allow support people or visitors into the clinic
- We are providing obstetric care (check ups, blood work, ultrasound) to all Anova patients regardless of their trimester. Those in their 2nd and 3rd trimester do need an internal referral from their treating physician, please contact us for more details
- All IVF patients need to please email us to discuss your specific care plan, including OCP as part of an adjusted cycle management
- Following medical guidelines, we are not creating any new pregnancies at this time
- We are accepting new patient referrals and seeing them virtually

Our goal is to continue your fertility journey with as minimal interruption as possible, and be ready to move forward when the pandemic measures and healthcare measures have eased Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in this unusual time. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us, more information is available at www.anovalife.com.

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General COVID-19 information Coronaviruses make up a large family of viruses that circulate in both humans and other animals. Human coronaviruses are common and are usually associated with mild illness, similar to the common cold, and can spread easily between people. COVID-19 is a new virus, and very little is known about its potential impact on reproduction and pregnancy. Globally, the COVID-19 outbreak is evolving quickly, and we keep monitoring the situation. We will keep you updated of new developments as they become available, please subscribe to our newsletter at www.anovalife.com

Additional Health Resources:

[Health Canada](#)

[Toronto Public health](#)

[Ontario ministry of health](#)

[Travel Health Notices](#)

[Canadian Fertility and Andrology Association \(CFAS\) Guidelines](#)

[American Society for Reproductive Medicine \(ASRM\) Guidelines](#)

[Cochrane Gynecology and Fertility](#)

[ESHRE Guidelines](#)