



MedStar Franklin Square Medical Center

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Dear Secretary Neall:

Pursuant to the Amended Directive and Order Regarding Various Health Matters related to the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19), dated May 6, 2020, I am certifying that MedStar Franklin Square Medical Center has met the following conditions in order to resume performing elective and non-urgent medical procedures:

- I. MedStar Health has completed our independent professional judgment in determining what procedures are appropriate to perform, which appointments should occur, and which patients to see in light of widespread COVID-19 community transmission.
- II. MedStar Franklin Square Medical Center has confirmed an inventory of at least one week's supply of personal protective equipment (PPE) for our Associates, Physicians and patients as appropriate.
- III. Systems have been established to assure social distancing requirements will be strictly maintained in all settings where people must wait at MedStar Franklin Square Medical Center.
- IV. All MedStar Health Associates, patients, and others will be screened for COVID-19 symptoms upon arrival for shift or visit at MedStar Franklin Square Medical Center.
- V. MedStar Franklin Square Medical Center has implemented enhanced workplace infection control measures in accordance with the most current CDC guidelines.
- VI. MedStar Franklin Square Medical Center will immediately restrict operations to urgent and non-elective procedures and appointments should PPE for providers, staff, and patients where appropriate, not be available.
- VII. A copy of this self-certification notice shall be posted prominently in the facility for the attention of patients and staff.

Having met these conditions, MedStar Franklin Square Medical Center requests approval to proceed with elective and non-urgent medical procedures beginning May 18, 2020.

Sincerely,

Stuart M. Levine, MD, FACP
President

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