

Seneca Family Practice Launches Telehealth Visits

Seneca Family Practice (SFP) launches telehealth visits! To better serve the needs of our patients, Seneca Family Practice is pleased to announce the availability of telehealth visits with our providers. A telehealth visit is an effective strategy to safely delivery health care to people while following Kansas Department of Health and Environment recommendations which require people to practice social distancing.

“At Seneca Family Practice, we are committed to caring for our patients and community now and always. Telehealth visits are an excellent way to deliver health care in this unprecedented situation. We are here to care for the communities we serve, and we will continue to deliver necessary care to patients in the safest and best manner we can with the tools available,” said Dr. Tony Bartkoski, Chief of Staff at Seneca Family Practice.

Telehealth visits provide live access to an SFP medical professional via a camera-enabled tablet, smart phone or computer. Visits will be scheduled by your doctor. The provider will set a time to connect with you and “call” you at the time of your appointment. The process is simple and Medicare, Medicaid and most major insurers have announced they will cover telehealth visits the same way they would cover in-office visits.

SFP providers will continue to see patients in the clinic when the visit, therapy or procedure is essential to the patient’s health. To ensure the safety of our patients and staff, extra precautions include pre-screening patients for illness prior to appointments, greeting patients at the front entrance to ensure patients with COVID-19 symptoms call the hotline, allowing only one family member to accompany patients when one is needed and disinfecting lobbies and high-touch surfaces frequently.

“During this public health situation, we are taking every precaution to ensure the safety, health and well-being of our patients, staff and community. Each and every precaution helps to limit exposure, promote social distancing and prevent the spread of the virus. Our entire staff is dedicated to helping and caring for people in the safest way possible,” Bartkoski said.

Patients interested in connecting with their provider via telehealth visits should indicate the interest to the scheduling department when calling in to schedule an appointment. Please contact our scheduling department at 785-336-6107 with additional questions regarding telehealth visits at SPF.