



Dear Boston IVF Patient,

The COVID-19 virus, also known as the Corona virus, is upon us. The COVID-19 virus is novel and new. The infectious disease specialists around the world are still characterizing and learning about its effects. What we do know is that it is very contagious and harmful, especially to those in poor health.

As you know, we at Boston IVF take your health and the health of all our staff very seriously. If you have been exposed to anyone with COVID-19 please let us know immediately. Similarly, if you develop symptoms of the virus such as fever, cough, shortness of breath or sore throat we also ask you to contact our office. For your added safety, we ask the same of our staff.

If you have been exposed to or have symptoms suggestive of COVID-19, you most likely will not be able to continue treatment in your current cycle whether it be any type of IVF cycle, IUI cycle or Frozen Embryo Transfer cycle. The cancellation of infertility care in your cycle may have negative medical and financial consequences. We apologize in advance, but we must be safe and follow the regulations set up by state and national agencies.

In particular, if you are in an IVF stimulation cycle and you become exposed to COVID-19 or develop symptoms, we may be required to cancel your IVF cycle at that time. This may lead to your body ovulating multiple eggs causing discomfort and significant bloating and nausea. Should this happen you must refrain from intercourse in order to avoid a large order multiple pregnancy.

The current infiltration of our community by COVID-19 will pass. In the meantime, we greatly appreciate your understanding and support as we protect our patients and community through these careful preventative measures.

Sincerely,

Boston IVF