



**Palouse Specialty
Physicians™**

A REGIONAL HEALTHCARE PARTNERSHIP

Gritman Medical Center + Pullman Regional Hospital + Whitman Hospital & Medical Center

A Message to the public from the Palouse Specialty Physicians

As we all work through this pandemic health emergency, we at Palouse Specialty Physicians assure you that our mission at this time is to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and keep our patients, our staff and our community safe. As trusted medical professionals, we are prepared to care for you.

To ensure the health and safety of our patients and staff during the COVID-19 outbreak, we have implemented new guidelines on patient care:

- + Until further notice, we will be performing non-elective surgeries only.**
- + A majority of office visits will be conducted by telehealth, limiting in-office appointments to urgent visits only. If you already have an appointment, we will be contacting you directly to discuss your appointment details and reschedule as necessary.**
- + All facilities are taking heightened measures to ensure the sanitization of all high-touch surfaces.**

Know that the whole Palouse Specialty Physicians network is working with community officials and health experts to develop and implement community-based systems and procedures required for a successful response to this pandemic.

**You can help our community stay safe too. Practice social distancing, wash your hands frequently, and avoid touching your face.
When you are healthy, our community is healthy.**

We will be closely monitoring this situation as it progresses.

**Thank you for your patience and partnership
during these challenging times.**