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To all patients,

The US and all of the other countries in the world are experiencing an unprecedented situation due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This certainly has affected the total lifestyle including how healthcare is delivered.

The US government has instituted new initiatives to address the healthcare needs of the patients in this period of social distancing. Towards that, the CMS (Medicare and Medicaid) has allowed virtual/remote dialog between the patient and physician, called Telehealth or Tele visits in lieu of in-person visits for conditions that can be handled without the need for in-person presence at the doctor's clinics. JOHA is actively implementing Tele visits in its operations and is asking you to sign up for this interactive monitoring to ensure you receive uninterrupted care during these trying times.

In the times of this pandemic, it is important that you, as a patient, is constantly being monitored and are in touch with your Provider. However, Tele visit is different from the phone calls that sometimes our physicians make to you for general matters of appointment or delivering your lab or other imaging results. **Tele Visits require interactive face-to-face (via video) interchange/conversation with the physician.** This means that you need to have either a mobile phone or a desktop/lap top with FaceTime or other video capabilities at your home in order to initiate a Tele visit. The physician and you **MUST HAVE** the video capabilities so that you both are able to see each other while talking and engaging in interactive face-to-face conversation.

Please let us know if you do not have access to FaceTime/Desktop/Lap top at home because if you do not have video capability, Tele visits would not be an option for you and you will have to come in person to visit with your physician.

If you do have access to FaceTime/Desktop/Lap top, please call our office at 815*725*1355 and ask for Tele Visit coordinator and we will take the next steps to implement the Tele Visit process with you.

Thank you.

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