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Dear Patients and Choices' Family,

Choices re-opened in April, 2020 for our pregnant patients during Georgia's "Shelter-in-Place." Since that time, patients are calling for appointments for all our other services. Between our two locations, Choices are open for our pregnancy patients and STI patients Monday -Thursday while Georgia proceeds through the stages of re-opening, with the following protocols:

In order to insure the safety of our patients, staff, and community at large, Choices will :

- ✓ Require an appointment in order to space patients appropriately for social distancing and cleaning. **Please call: 770-535-1245 for an appointment.** For your safety, please wait until you are at least 8 weeks pregnant to make an appointment as we are trying to minimize your number of appointments, and your ultrasound will be clearest after 8 weeks.
- ✓ Allow at most one guest during your ultrasound to comply with social distancing requirements.
- ✓ Not take patient walk-ins (in order to pre-screen for virus symptoms in your car).
- ✓ Ask each patient to bring and wear a face mask. Choices' patient staff will also wear masks.
- ✓ Clean thoroughly after each patient per CDC guidelines (which we always have...).
- ✓ Offer all services: Pregnancy Tests, Pregnancy Advocacy, Ultrasounds, Pregnancy STI testing if needed, Pregnancy/infant health-related education and My Baby Counts shopping and STI testing for non-pregnant patients.

As mentioned above, each patient will be prescreened for flu-like symptoms by calling 770-535-1245 once you arrive for an appointment or coming to the clinic front door so a nurse can assess your current health condition before entering the building. Thank you for wearing a face mask during this re-opening time.

Since April, Choices' staff has been constantly re-evaluating our schedule and protocols whenever new circumstances or increasing risk warrant it, so please check back for our current status.

We are excited to be opening our doors as COVID risk decreases (or as we learn to safely work within our new normal), and we hope and pray that this will be over soon!

Stay well, everyone!