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Dear Patients and Choices' Family,

Choices remained open for our pregnant patients during Georgia's "Shelter-in-Place." However, as the State of Georgia begins to open, more patients are calling for appointments. Between our two locations, Choices hopes to be open for our pregnancy patients Tuesday-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 7 weeks pregnant to make an appointment as we are trying to minimize your number of appointments, and your ultrasound will be clearest after 7 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 pregnancy-related services only: Pregnancy Tests, Pregnancy Advocacy, Ultrasounds and Pregnancy STIs if needed.
- ✓ Offer a new online My Baby Counts program in June.. Stay tuned. We will let you know when you can start earning Baby Bucks again for your baby supplies.

As mentioned above, each patient will be prescreened for flu-like symptoms by calling 770-535-1245 from Choices' parking lot so a nurse can come to your car and assess your current health condition before entering the building. Thank you for wearing a face mask during this re-opening time.

Choices' staff will re-evaluate their schedule and protocols whenever new circumstances or increasing risk warrants, so please check back for our current status.

We are excited to be opening our doors as COVID risk decreases, and we hope and pray that this will be over soon!

Stay well, everyone!