

Coronavirus Update #7.1

Clarification to statement made in yesterdays update.

In yesterdays coronavirus update it was stated that:

We are currently not prescribing the combination of Azithromycin Z-Pack and Hydroxychloroquine. Several studies are evaluating the safety and efficacy of this treatment and as soon as it has been approved we may reconsider our stance on the treatment.

As of late Sunday night the FDA has approved a EUA (emergency use authorization) to allow this treatment, we were not aware of this Monday morning when the update was released.

The good news is that we do not have anyone that meets the requirements of positive test and symptomatic. Even better news is that when the drug was 1st discussed as a possible treatment weeks ago we aggressively acquired both drugs and currently could potentially treat hundreds of our patients if the need were to arise.

Treatment plans will be on a case by case basis and possibly with the consultation of an Infectious Disease doctor, ***in no case will we be prescribing this on a prophylactic basis.***

So while we are prepared in the event this thing turns much worse and we actually have symptomatic confirmed positive patients, we are not there yet, thankfully.

As a reminder the Wellness Center hours will be 8am-7pm Monday thru Friday and 9am-4pm on Saturday. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you.

Remember wash your hands frequently and practice social distancing, and for those of you on the trucks please use your PPE at all times and practice good hygiene!