Dear GHC patients:

Since the outbreak of the coronavirus that started December 2019, there has been much anxiety circulating among communities around the world, including here in US. At GHC, we strive to provide our patients safety and best care possible. We have, and will continue, to follow closely guidelines provided by CDC and Los Angeles County Public Health Department. Due to potential threat of spread of the disease, CDC has advised travel restriction to countries where there is widespread of the disease, as well as entry to the United States. LA County Public Health has also advised individuals with mild symptoms of upper respiratory and lower respiratory infections to isolate themselves at home until 24 hours after resolution of fever and/or improvement of respiratory symptoms. As such, we are advising our patients of the following:

Please stay home if you:

1. Have traveled to any of the countries affected by coronavirus. CDC currently gives its update on a regular basis. Please check http://cdc.gov, or, you may call our office for advice. CDC currently recommends travelers returning home from those countries to stay home for at least 14 days after returning to US.

2. Have any fever and exhibit any cold symptoms. Whether you have been exposed to anyone known to have the coronavirus, rather than coming in person to the office, we ask that you stay home and call our office first for further advice.

If at any time, you exhibit any life threatening symptoms, such as chest pain, shortness of breath, or difficulty breathing, please call 911 to seek medical attention.

Please be advised that there are no coronavirus test kits available in doctor’s offices or general laboratories. Any suspected cases of coronavirus will need to be reported to local county public health department and evaluated on case by case basis.

Please do not hesitate to call our office if you have any questions.