

## **WE ARE OPEN TO SERVE OUR PATIENTS.**

**Due to concerns over COVID-19, Blanken Podiatry Group would urge any patient who is feeling ill with fever, cough, etc, to please reschedule their appointment. Please kindly give us 24 hours to cancel so that we can give your spot to someone who needs it. Please limit bringing additional individuals to your appointment, unless the patient is a minor.**

**Our office will remain open ONLY FOR EMERGENT FOOT PROBLEMS and will be taking additional precautions for both the safety of our patients and staff. Please see information below on our NEW TELEHEALTH OFFICE FOR NON-URGENT MEDICAL ISSUES.**

**Please call us with any concerns or questions!**

**For new and established patients: If you would like to make an appointment with Dr. Blanken in our new Telehealth Clinic, please follow the steps below.**

**Call our office at (301)-592-0505 ( 10 am – 3 pm) or afterhours if very emergent at 301-510-3949 (pager) and we will determine if a Telehealth appointment is appropriate. Please enable the camera on your mobile device or computer. You will receive a text reminder for your appointment 24-72 hours in advance. Please cancel your appointment with 24 hours notice as you would an in-office visit. The staff will take your insurance information. We would like you to send copies of the insurance card to**

**[blankenpod@juno.com](mailto:blankenpod@juno.com)**

**For Medicare patients, you will still be responsible for your copay, deductible, or coinsurance.**

**For commercially insured patients, a fee of \$75 will be paid prior to the appointment and can be applied to your card on file or called in to our office. We will send a claim to your insurance company and refund you if any payment is received. Payment is not guaranteed from commercial insurers at this time.**

**Please complete the Telemedicine Consent Form by obtaining it from our website under the "Patient Forms" tab, and then sending it to us by email ([blankenpod@juno.com](mailto:blankenpod@juno.com)) or fax at 301-592-0503**

**At the time of your appointment, please click on the link below and you will enter the virtual waiting room as Dr. Blanken is notified. We can also text you the link or send it to you by email.**

**We hope you enjoy your visit and will take every effort to overcome any technical difficulties! The program supports all browsers (Chrome, Firefox, and Safari) but Apple/iOS users MUST use Safari 11+ exclusively.**

**Feel free to either cut and paste the following link into your browser:**

**[Doxy.me/blankenpod](https://doxy.me/blankenpod)**

**or click below**

