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Dear Patients,

**Kelly K. Haws, PA-C**  
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Since my last update, the Bay Area and our country has seen an uptick in COVID-19 cases, partly due to increased testing but also related to asymptomatic carriers transmitting disease in households and beyond. As of this writing, the recent acceleration in the new cases per day appears to be leveling off in California.

**Dave Bryan, PA-C**  
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The bright spots are few but significant. I am seeing a strong sense of community, driven in part by the reality that we are all in this together. Healthcare workers continue to put themselves in the line of fire willingly. Telemedicine has continued to help with keeping medical offices decompressed, although it cannot replace a face-to-face, hands on experience with your trusted physician.

**Breane Wong, PA-C**  
*Physician Assistant*

Some important updates:

Our elective surgery schedule is fully operational. Our unique quarantined space adjacent to Washington Hospital allows the safest possible inpatient experience, however brief! Every patient is being tested for COVID-19 five days before the surgery date, either close to where they live or at our testing site at the hospital. One family member is allowed into the care unit for a few hours on the day of discharge, to help with information transfer.

The clinic is now open Monday—Friday. We are committed to protecting our patients and staff, which means we cannot see our normal concentrated volume of patients. Bring your mask and hand sanitizer! If you are due for an annual follow-up visit and are doing fine, we will complete these routine check-ins via telemedicine.

Our Peninsula Surgery Center construction is progressing on schedule—we anticipate completion by November 2020—with surgical cases beginning January 2021.

Finally, we'd like to introduce you to Dr. Dev Mishra, an orthopaedic surgeon specializing in nonoperative restorative medicine. He is an expert in the latest injection technologies, including platelet-rich plasma, umbilical Wharton's jelly and stem cells.

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Thank you for your kind attention. Please join me in continuing to pray for healing for those affected by COVID-19, for the scientists working on a vaccine, and for our country to experience healing and unity as we embrace and celebrate our diversity.

Blessings to you all,

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