A custom approach to reinvigorating your patient and exam rooms

Prepare your buildings, space and people to provide the best patient care

- Establish heightened protocols for cleaning and disinfecting patient, treatment and exam rooms in between patients, in coordination with clinical and housekeeping staff
- Minimize furniture and non-essential equipment to keep room clear and easy to clean
- Provide floor markers to show where clinicians, companions and staff should stand
- Regardless of the size of the room or the type of care provided, ensure distance between clinicians, patients and their companion
- Ensure clear communication to patients and staff in hallways and entrances to patient/exam rooms
- Ensure STOP and other directional signage to communicate heightened safety protocols
- Have sanitizer stations in several areas along patient and staff pathways
- Consider rotational schedules between clinicians and facilities/engineering staff
- Depending on size of room, allow maximum one patient companion
- Designate one seat for companion and use signs to ensure directions are followed
- Establish protocols for thorough cleaning and disinfecting prior to using spaces or facilities for patients with non-COVID-19 care needs
- Identify critical employees who must return to work in each wave of re-entry and create rotational schedules where needed
- Use touchless measures in cases where a patient or companion needs to sign documents