As medical practices begin to reopen and resume elective surgeries and procedures, OSMA knows it is critical that Ohioans are assured healthcare facilities are safe and accessible for patients. OSMA is engaging in a partnership with the Ohio Hospital Association (OHA) and Ohio Children’s Hospital Association (OCHA) to spread the word that healthcare providers are safe, open and available to deliver high-quality care to Ohioans.

One way you can communicate this message with your patients is to send an email to patients utilizing the following template.

Healthcare is Safe in Ohio
Sample Email Template for Practices:

Dear Patients,

As we collectively work to return to some sense of normalcy in the COVID-19 pandemic, we want you to know our practice is here and ready to safely see patients and serve your healthcare needs.

We are joining forces with Ohio State Medical Association, Ohio Hospital Association and Ohio Children’s Hospital Association on Health Care is Safe in Ohio, a campaign to ensure all Ohioans know doctors offices and hospitals are safe and accessible—and we’re here for you—like we’ve always been, and always will be.

Whether it is coming in for a well check, routine screening or needing to be seen for illness or injury, we have implemented a number of protocols to ensure the safety of our patients and our providers. [insert any specific safety protocol information here].

While we are continuing to battle COVID-19, we are also doing what we have always done—treating people who are sick, and ensuring the wellness of those who are not—in a safe, accessible setting.

Please call us to schedule an appointment for any of your healthcare needs.